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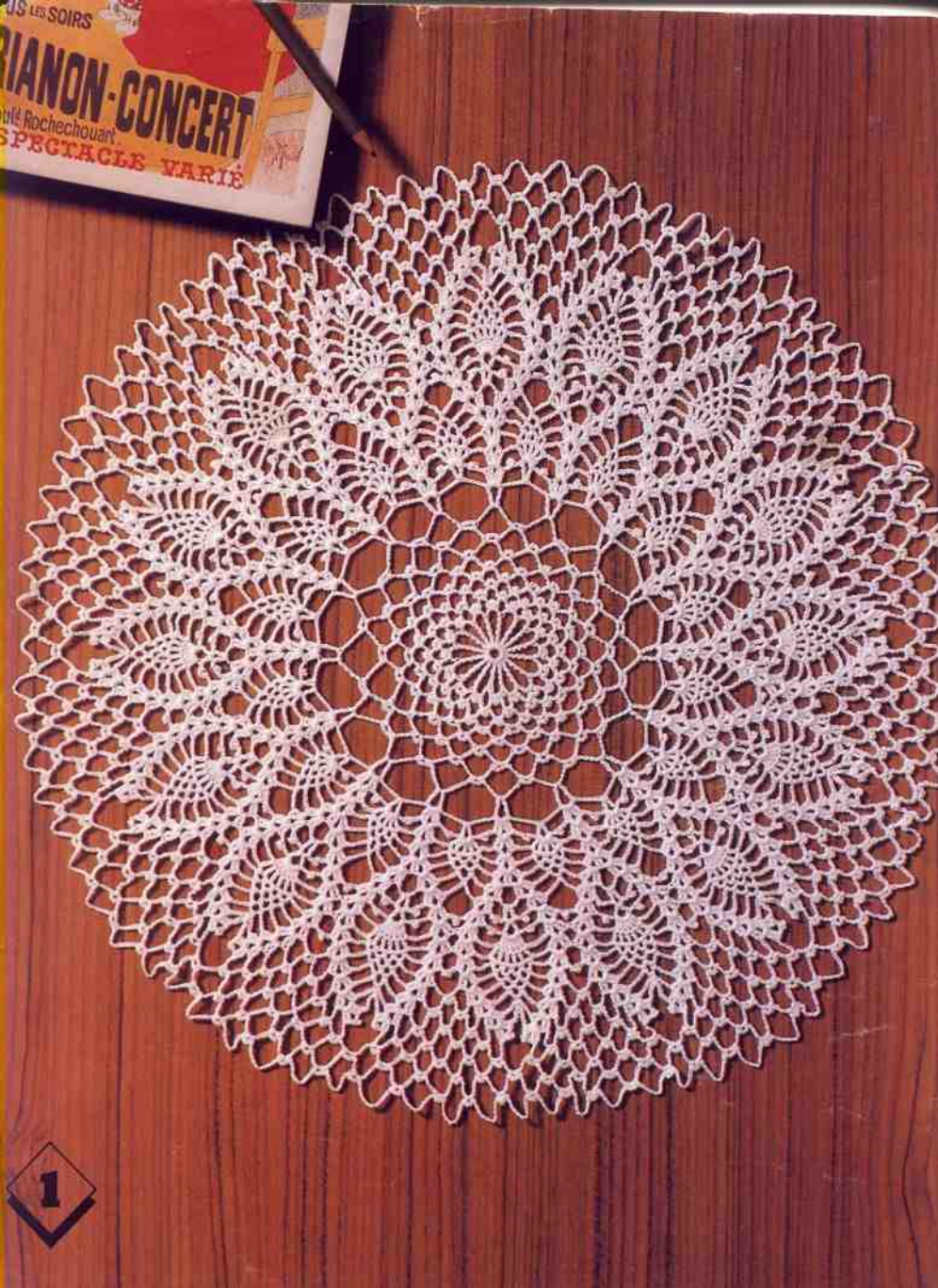
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Dear Reader,

TRICOT SELECTION has the pleasure to bring out this special publication «MAGIC CROCHET» for all Crochet Lovers.

We are sure that our beautiful patterns will tempt you to try their execution. Our drawings will help you to get on quickly and to come to an excellent result.

At the end of this magazine, you will find the way of interpreting the signs used in the realisation of our drawings and some data regarding the basic stitches employed in this book. We would like to point out that the bold-faced type figures appearing on each drawing correspond to the number of the row and that the faint ones give the number of chain stitches to make in a loop.

If you should have any difficulty during work, please write and we shall do all we can in order to satisfy you.

SOMETIMES
single crochet is assimilated to double crochet
half double crochet » » half treble
double crochet » » treble
triple crochet » » double treble
double triple » » triple treble
triple triple » » quad. treble
quad. triple » » quin. treble
quint. treble » » sext. treble

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explanations

ABBREVIATIONS:

ch = chain; sc = single crochet;	tr.tr = triple triple crochet;
ss = slip stitch;	sext. dc = sextuple crochet;
hdc = half-double crochet;	tog. = together; rep. = repeat;
dc = double crochet;	lp = loop; beg. = beginning;
tr = triple crochet;	st. = stitch; inc. = increase;
dbl.tr = double triple crochet;	dec. = decrease; sp. = space.

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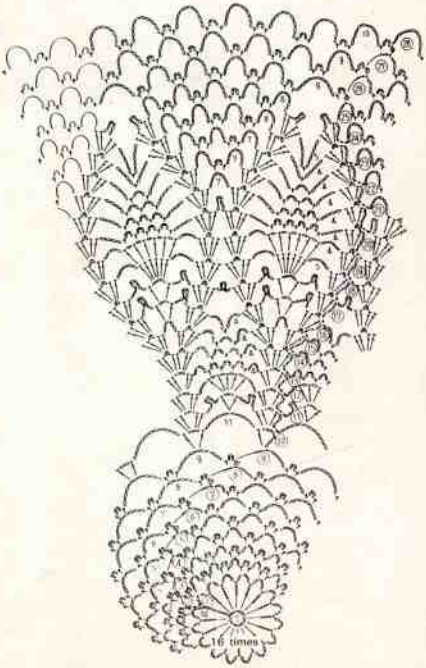
ROUND TABLE CENTER CARNIVAL

MATERIALS: 25 g of white or natural crochet yarn no. 40, crochet hook no. 22 (English no. 5, International no. 1,00).

EXPLANATIONS : 1st round : In a ring of 7 ch rep. 16 times: * 1 tr.tr, 4 ch *. Replace the 1st tr.tr with 6 ch. *2nd-3rd round:* In each arc of 4 ch, make * 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc, 4 ch *. Replace the last arc of 4 ch with 1 ch, 1 dc. *4th-5th round:* Rep. 16 times: * 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc, 5 ch * hooking in each arc of 4 (5) ch. *6th-9th round:* Same as the last rounds, but inc. the number of ch of the large arcs according to the drawing. Close each round with a multiple dc. *10th round:* In each arc of 9 ch, make 1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr, 11 ch (16 times). *11th round:* Advance with 2 sl st. and rep. 16 times: * 1 shell (of 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc) 2 ch, 1 picot (of 3 ch, 1 sl st.), 2 ch, 1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc hooked in the same hole, 2 ch, 1 picot, 2 ch *. *12th-24th round:* Proceed according to the drawing. *25th-27th round:* Make arcs with the number of ch indicated and finish each round with 3 ch, 1 dbl.tr. *28th round:* Finish with arc of 3 and 10 ch.



The number near the multiple dc corresponds to the number of times the yarn is wrapped around the needle.

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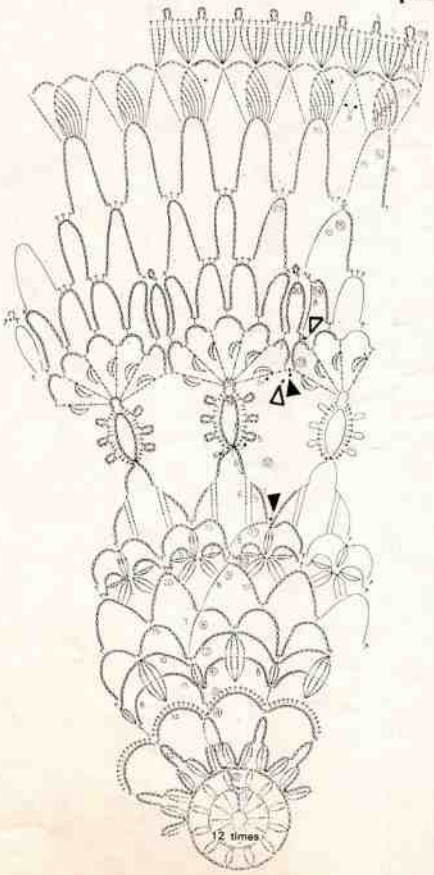
ROUND TABLE CENTER CROCUS

MATERIALS: 35 g of white or natural crochet yarn no. 40; crochet hook no. 22 (English no. 5, International no. 1,00).

EXPLANATIONS: Form a loop with the end of the doubled yarn. *1st round:* In the lp, make 12 times: * 1 tr, 1 ch *. Replace the 1st tr of the round with 4 ch. *2nd round:* In each ch, make 1 puff st. of 2 tr joined tog., 3 ch (12 times). *3rd round:* Beg. with 5 ch, 1 dbl.tr, 5 ch, 1 sl st. hooked in the middle of the arc, of 3 ch, then rep. 11 times: * 5 ch, 2 dbl.-tr joined tog., 10 ch, 2 dbl.tr joined tog., 5 ch, 1 sl st. * and finish with 5 ch, 2 dbl.tr joined tog., 5 ch, 1 dbl.-tr according to the drawing. *4th round:*



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ROUND TABLECLOTH 61 ASTERS

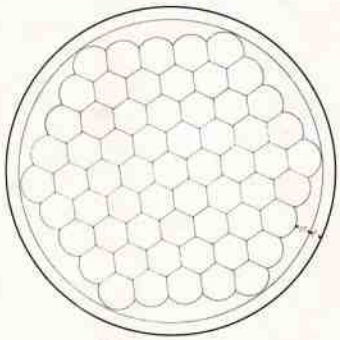
MATERIALS: 170 g of natural crochet yarn no. 40; crochet hook no. 22 (English no. 5. International no. 1,00).

DIAMETER: 84.5 cm (approx. 33 1/4 in.).

EXPLANATIONS: Make 61 motifs as follows: *1st round:* In a loop formed

Make 12 arcs of 14 ch. *5th round:* 15 sc in each arc. Do not close this round with 1 sl st. *6th round:* Rep. 12 times: * 1 dc (replaced at the beg. with 3 ch) 8 ch, 4 dbl.tr hooked in the 8th of 15 sc, 8 ch *. *7th round:* Rep. 12 times: * 1 puff st. of 3 dbl.tr (replace the 1st dbl.tr with 5 ch), 10 ch, 4 dbl.tr joined tog. 10 ch *. *8th-9th round:* Arc of 15 and 20 ch according to the drawing. The last arc is replaced with a multiple dc. *10th round:* Make 23 flowers as follows: * 7 ch, 1 puff st. of 2 dbl.tr hooked in the 2nd ch, 3 dbl.tr hooked under an arc and joined tog., 3 dbl.tr hooked under the following arc and joined tog., 5 ch, 1 puff st. of 2 dbl.tr hooked in the 1st ch, then 2 ch, 1 sc *. *11th round:* * 1 sc, 10 ch, 1 puff st. of 3 dbl.tr, 10 ch *. *12th round:* * 7 ch, 1 quad.tr, 1 quint.tr, 6 ch followed by 19 ch which are closed in a ring with 1 sl st.; in this ring rep. 7 times: (3 sc, 5 ch), 3 sc, 1 sl st. Cont. with 6 ch, 1 quint.tr, 1 quad.tr, 7 ch, 1 sc *. Break off yarn. *13th round:* Beg. with 1 free ch (which is not attached anywhere) *, wrap yarn around the hook 7 times, hook it in the arc of 5 ch and drop 5 (overs) hook 2 dbl.tr in the 2nd over and join them tog. then drop the remaining 2 overs to obtain a sext.tr. Make 7 ch * and rep. from * to * according to the drawing. Break off yarn. *14th round:* Arc of 20 ch. *15th round:* Arc of 25 ch, 3 sc, but after each 3rd arc, make 1 picot of 3 ch. *16th round:* Arc of 30 ch, 3 sc. *17th round:* Rep.: * 1 triangle st. as follows: 1 sept.tr which is incomplete, followed by a sext.tr. quint.tr, quad.tr, dbl.tr, tr and dc all incomplete, so that there remain 18 lps on the hook which dropped normally.

2 by 2; the 1st sext.t of the round is replaced with 9 ch. Cont. with 5 ch and 2 sept.tr joined tog. *. *18th round:* Hook 5 quad.tr in the same hole. *19th round:* Make * 5 sc, 5 ch * according to the drawing.



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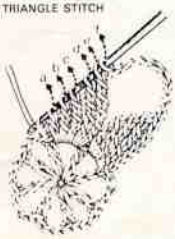

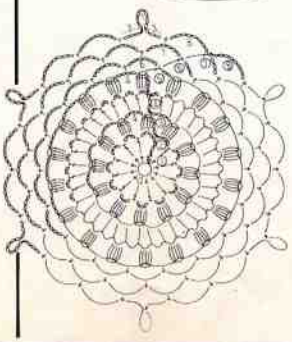

= ch.

= sl st.

= sc

= dc

= popcorn st. of 5 dc

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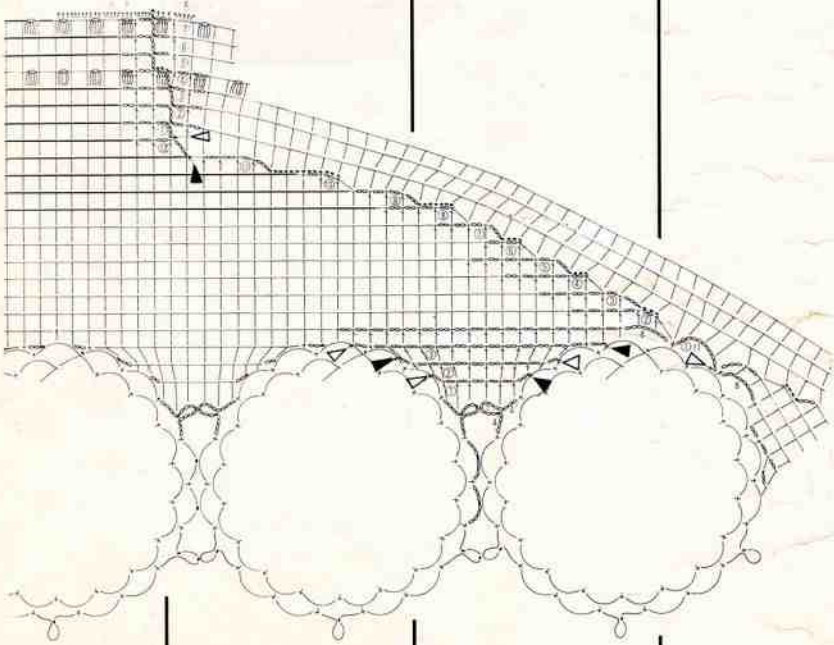
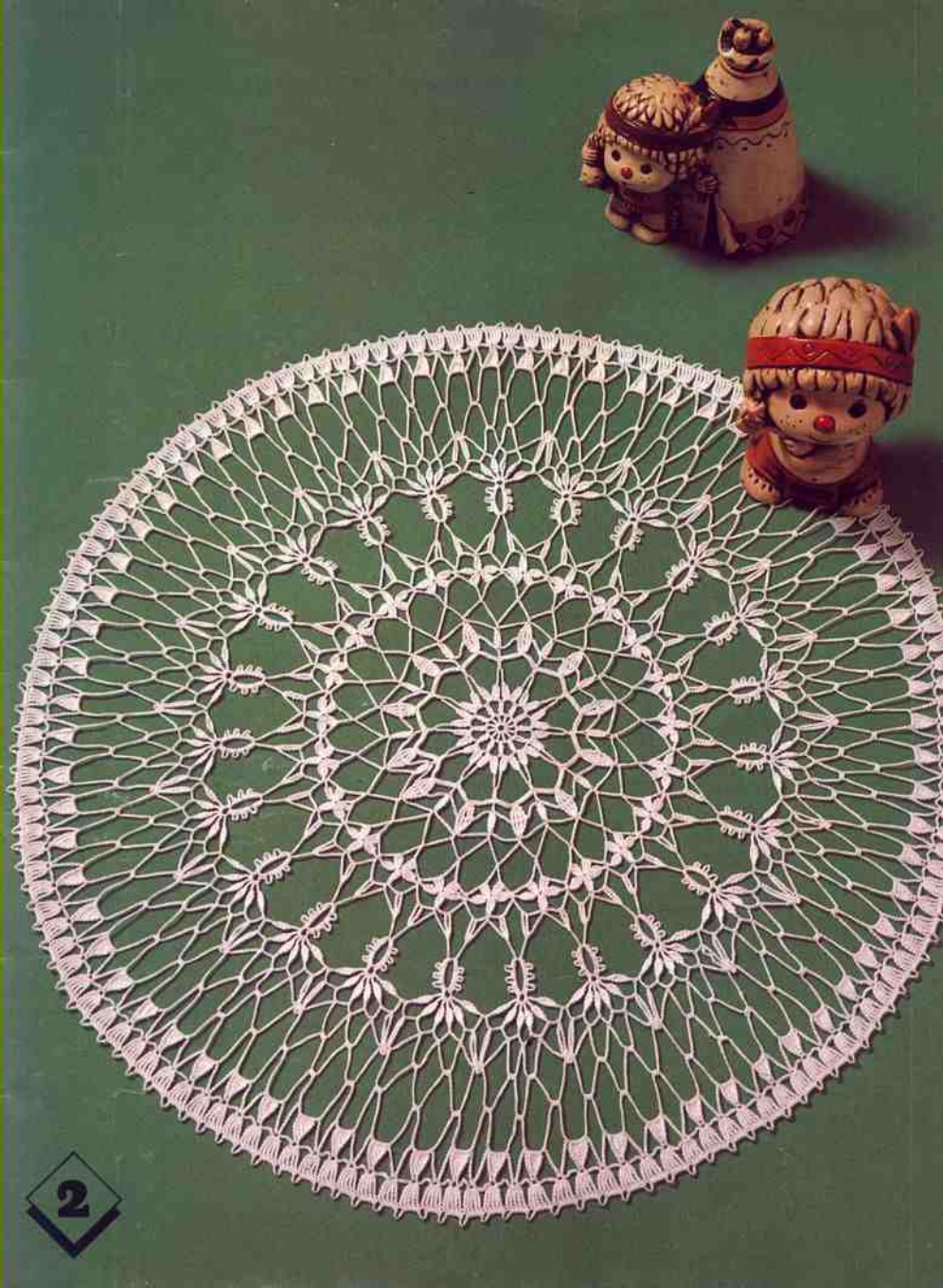
with the end of the yarn, make 1 ch, 12 sc. *2nd round:* 12 times: * 1 dc, 3 ch *. Replace the 1st dc of the round with 3 ch. *3rd round:* 12 times: * 1 popcorn st. of 5 dc, 4 ch *. *4th round:* * 1 dc on each popcorn 2 ch. and on the following arc 2 times 1 dc, 2 ch *. *5th round:* * 1 popcorn st. of 5 dc, 4 ch, skip 1 arc of 2 ch *. *6th-7th round:* Arc. of 6 and 7 ch.

Finish each round with 1 dc. *8th round:* Rep. 6 times: * 2 arcs of 8 ch, 4 ch, 1 picot of 7 ch, 4 ch (instead of 3 ch given on the drawing). For the motifs on the circumference, omit 1 or 2 picots according to the position. Beg. from the 2nd motif, hook in the 8th round 1 sl st. in 8 places in arcs of the preceding motifs to join 61 motifs in the shape of a hexagone, according to the drawing. Form a ring adding nets 6 times with * 1 dc, 2 ch * above the 5 motifs.

BORDER: 1st-3rd round: Nets. *4th round:* * 1 dc, 1 ch, 1 popcorn st. of 5 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc, 2 ch *. *5th-8th round:* Finish according to the drawing.





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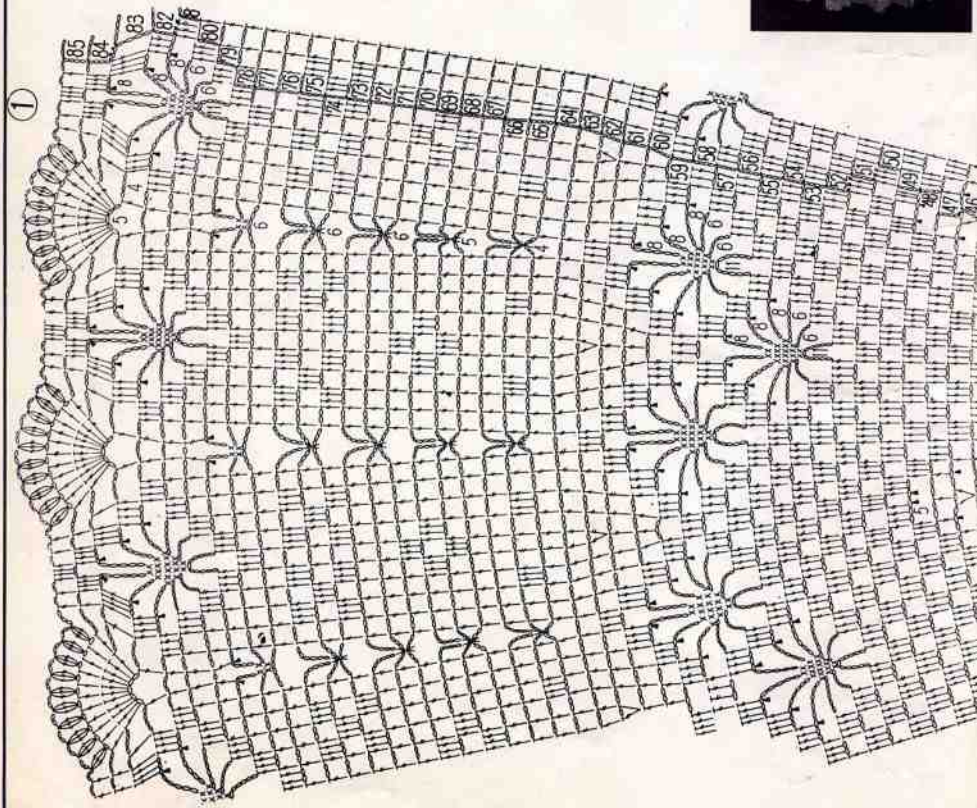
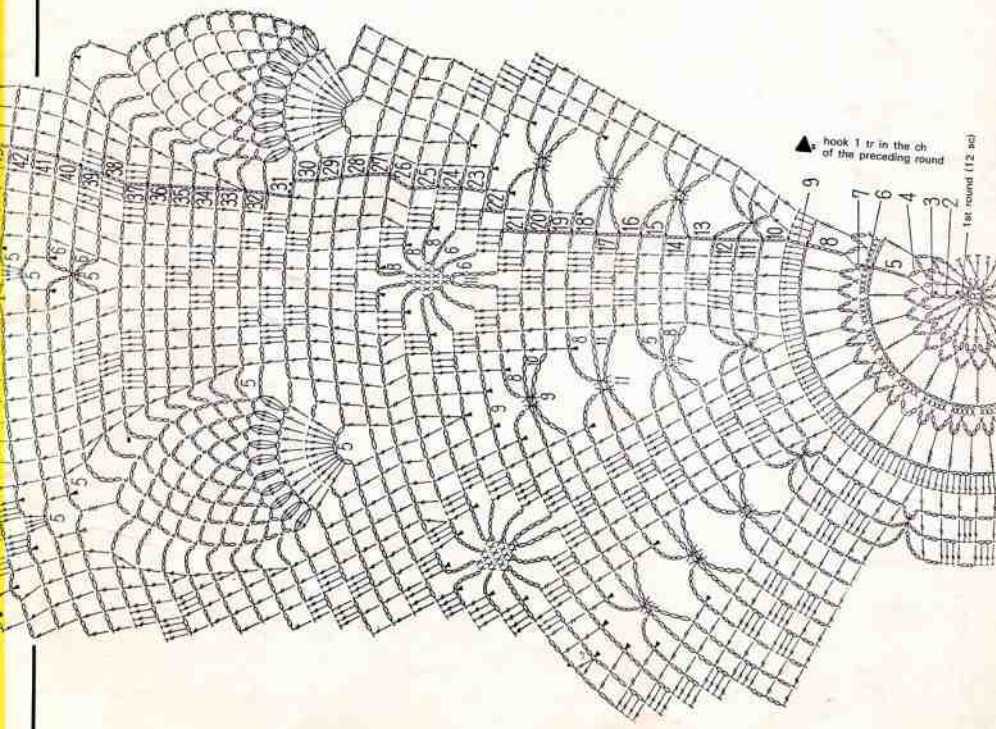


ROUND TABLECLOTH ENGAGEMENT

MATERIALS: 450 g of white crochet yarn no. 40; crochet hook no. 22 (English no. 5, International no. 1,00).
DIAMETER: 116 cm (approx. 45 1/2 in.).

EXPLANATIONS: 1st round: In a ring of 8 ch, make 1 ch, 12 sc. *2nd round:* 24 dc. *3rd round:* 23 times: * 1 sc, 3 ch * and 1 arc of 2 ch, 1 hdc at the end. *4th round:* 24 arcs of 4 ch. *5th round:* 24 times: * 1 tr.tr, 4 ch *. *6th round:* 5 sc in each arc. *7th round:* Arc of 4 ch hooking alternatively 1 sc on the 2nd and on 3rd sc of the preced-



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ing round. Finish with 1 hdc. *8th round:* In each arc, hook 1 tr.tr, 3 ch. *9th round:* 1 dc on each st. of the preceding round. *10th round:* Rep. 12 times: * 5 times (1 tr, 2 ch), 1 tr, 5 ch *. *11th round:* * 2 times (1 tr, 2 ch), 4 tr, 2 times (2 ch, 1 tr), 6 ch *. *12th round:* * 1 tr, 2 ch, 4 tr, 2 ch, 4 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr, 5 ch, 1 sc hooked under the 2 arcs of the preceding rounds to retighten them, 5 ch *. *13th-30th round:* Cont. tr, ch and sc according to the drawing. The tr marked with a triangle are hooked in a ch of the preceding round. The 21st and 22nd rounds are closed with 1 hdc which is joined with the last tr (to replace 2 ch). *31st round:* Advance with 2 sl st. at the beg. of the round. Make puff sts of 3 tr. *32nd-39th round:* Finish the 12 pineapples according to the drawing. *40th round:* At the top of each pineapple, make 1 dbl.tr. *41st-61st round:* Work according to the drawing. The motif presented by the drawing is repeated 24 times. *62nd-100th round:* The motif repeats 48 times. *101st-119th round:* Make 96 motifs.

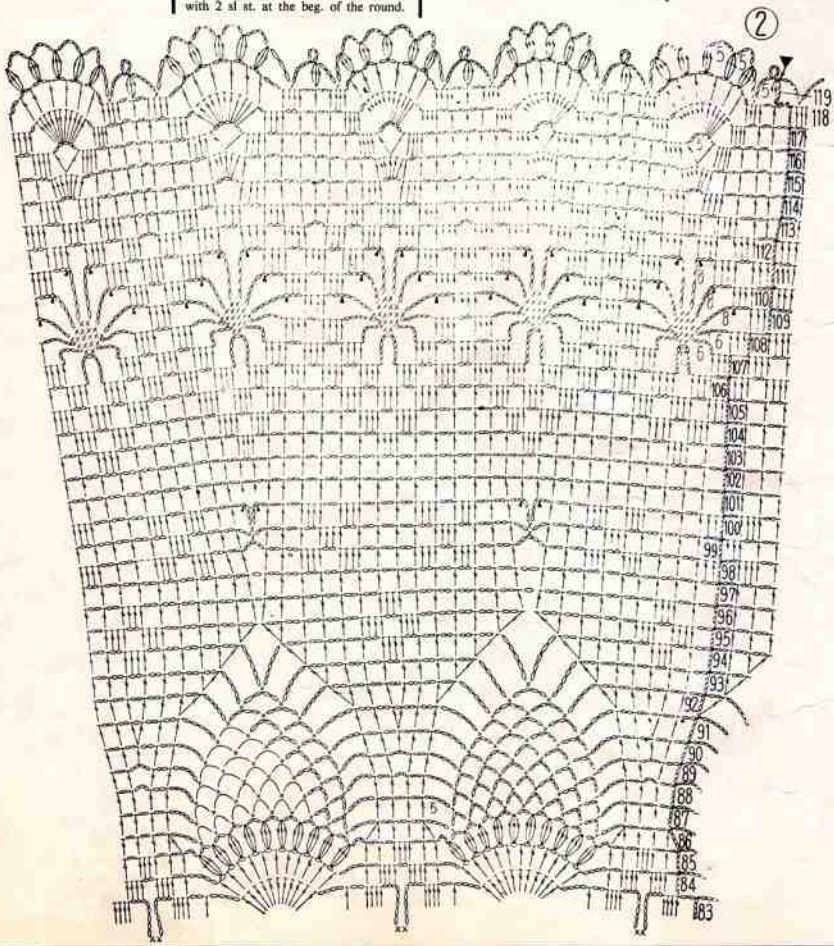

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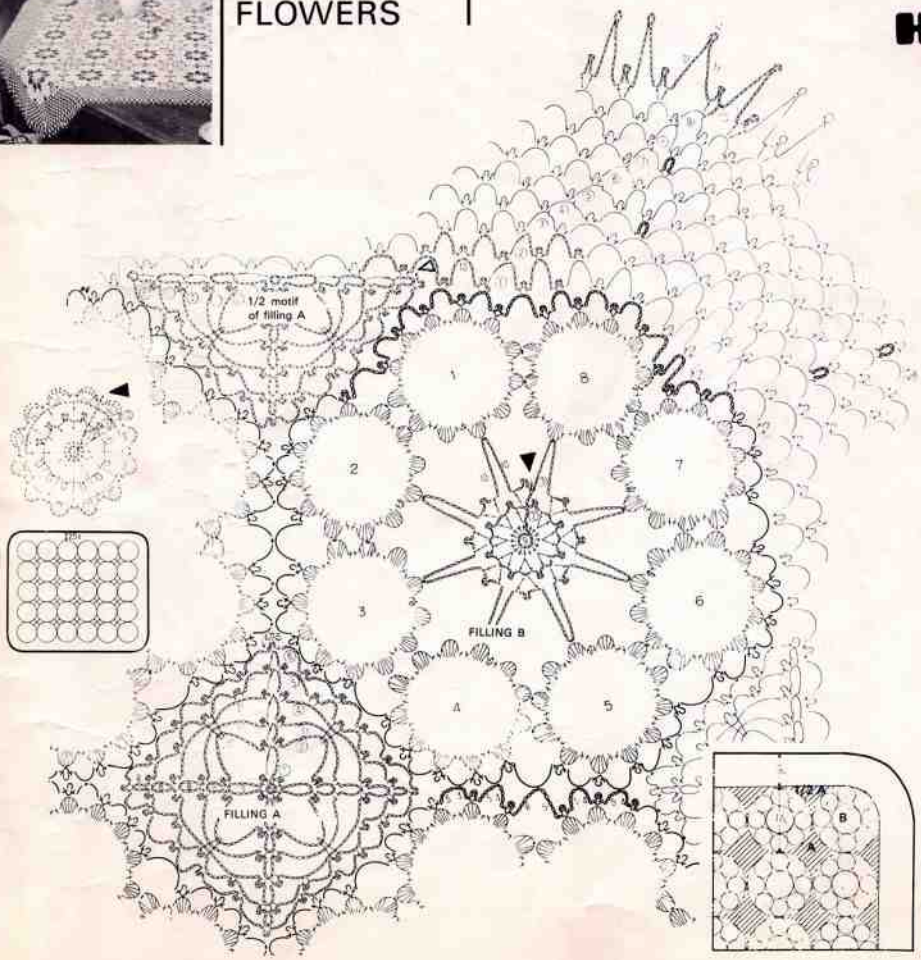
TABLE RUNNER 200 FLOWERS

MATERIALS: 240 g of white crochet yarn no. 40; crochet hook no. 20 (English no. 4, International no. 1,25).
MEASUREMENTS: 103 cm² (approx. 16 sq. in.).

EXPLANATIONS: Make 25 crowns, each composed of 8 flowers as follows: *FLOWER:* Form a ring with a chain of 7 ch. *1st round:* 1 ch, 12 sc in the ring. *2nd round:* 12 times: * 1 dc (replaced by 3 ch at the beg. of the round), 1 ch, 1 picot of 3 ch,



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1 ch *. *3rd round:* * 1 dc, 4 ch *. *4th round:* 12 times: * 1 sc, 1 ch, 5 dc, 1 ch, 1 sc *. Beg. from the 2nd flower, hook 1 sl st. in the middle of 2 petals in the preceding motif, to join the flowers in 2 places (see drawing). Thus form a crown of 8 flowers. Do not break off yarn, to surround the crown, rep.: * 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc hooked in the same hole as the preceding sc, 9 ch * (and 1 ch bet. the flowers). Beg. from 2nd crown, join the arcs in 5 places with 1 sl st. to the preceding crown.

FILLING (B) in the middle of the crown: Form a ring of 8 ch. *1st round:* 1 ch, 16 sc in the ring. *2nd round:* 8 times: * 1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc, 1 ch *. *3rd round:* 8 times: * 1 dc, 1 ch, 1 picot, 1 ch, 1 dc, 10 ch, 1 sl st. hooked in a petal of a flower, 10 ch*.

FILLING (A) bet. the crowns: Fill 16 spaces as follows: *1st round:* In a ring of 5 ch, make 1 ch and 4 times: * 1 sc, 1 picot, 1 sc, 13 ch * but replace the 4th arc with 7 ch, 1 dbl.-tr. *2nd-3rd round:* 4 times: * 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc, 17 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc, 8 ch * according to the drawing. Replace the last arc with 4 ch and 1 tr. *4th round:* Inc. the number of ch to 21 st. *5th round:* Rep.: * 1 sc, 1 picot, 1 sc, 7 ch *, but join the 3 large arcs with sc hooked under the large arc of the 2nd round. *6th round:* * 1 sc, 1 picot, 1 sc, 4 ch, 1 sl st. in the arc of the crown, 4 ch *. On the sides, make 1/2 motifs (A) to fill 16 spaces.

BORDER: Make arcs of * 10 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc * according to the drawing. In the corners of the 4th and 7th rounds, replace the arc of 3 ch with 6 ch in 2 places, as shown in the drawing (st. printed in bold type). Finish with a round rep.: * 1 dc, 2 ch, 1 picot, 2 ch, 1 dc, 11 ch, 1 picot of 4 ch, and a sl st., 10 ch *.

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OVAL TABLE CENTER ASTER

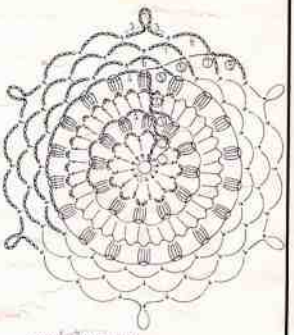
MATERIALS: 40 g of natural crochet yarn no. 40; crochet hook no. 22 (English no. 5, International no. 1.00).

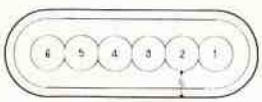
MEASUREMENTS: 65 cm×22.5 cm (approx. 25 1/2 in.×8 3/4 in.).

EXPLANATIONS: Make 6 motifs as follows: *1st round:* In a lp formed with the end of the yarn, make 1 ch, 12 sc. *2nd round:* 12 times: * 1 dc, 3 ch *. Replace the 1st dc of the round with 3 ch. *3rd round:* 12 times: * popcorn st. of 5 dc, 4 ch *. *4th round:* * 1 dc on each popcorn, 2 ch, and on the following arc 2 times, 1 dc, 2 ch *. *5th round:* * 1 popcorn of 5 dc, 4 ch, skip 1 arc of 2 ch *. *6th-7th round:* Arc of 6 and 7 ch. Finish each round with 1 dc. *8th round:* Rep. 6 times: * 2 arcs of 8 ch, 3 ch, 1 picot of 7 st., 3 ch *. Beg. from the 2nd motif, hook 1 sl st. in 4 places in the arc of the preceding motif, to join the arcs while making the 8th round.

BORDER: 1st-9th round: Surround the 6 joined motifs with arcs of 8 ch. The last arc of each round is replaced by 4 ch and a dbl.tr. At the 2nd, 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th rounds, inc. the number of arcs in the round parts according to the drawing (see lines printed in bold). *10th round:* Rep.: * 1 sc, 5 ch *. *11th round:* Rep.: * 5 dc, in an arc., 1 dc on each sc *. In the round parts make 6 dc in each arc (see drawing). *12th round:* Rep.: * 1 dc, 2 ch *. *13th round:* Rep.: * 1 dc, 1 ch, 1 popcorn st. of 5 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc, 2 ch *. *14th-15th round:* Same as the 12th and 13th. *16th round :* Sc according to the drawing.

Note: The drawing of the flower is given on page 5.





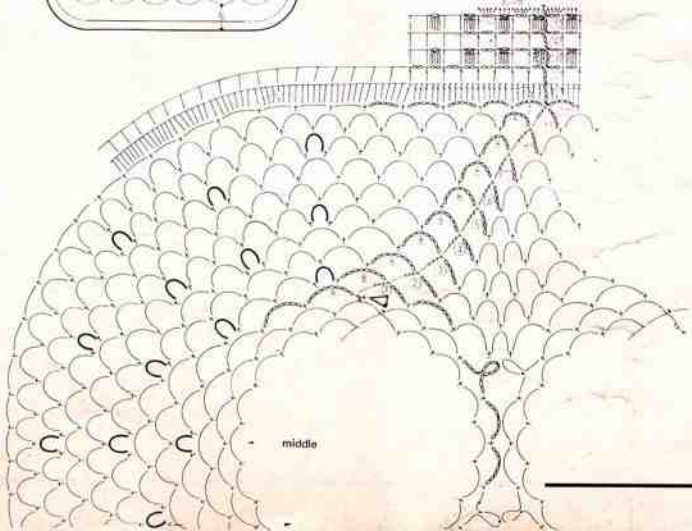


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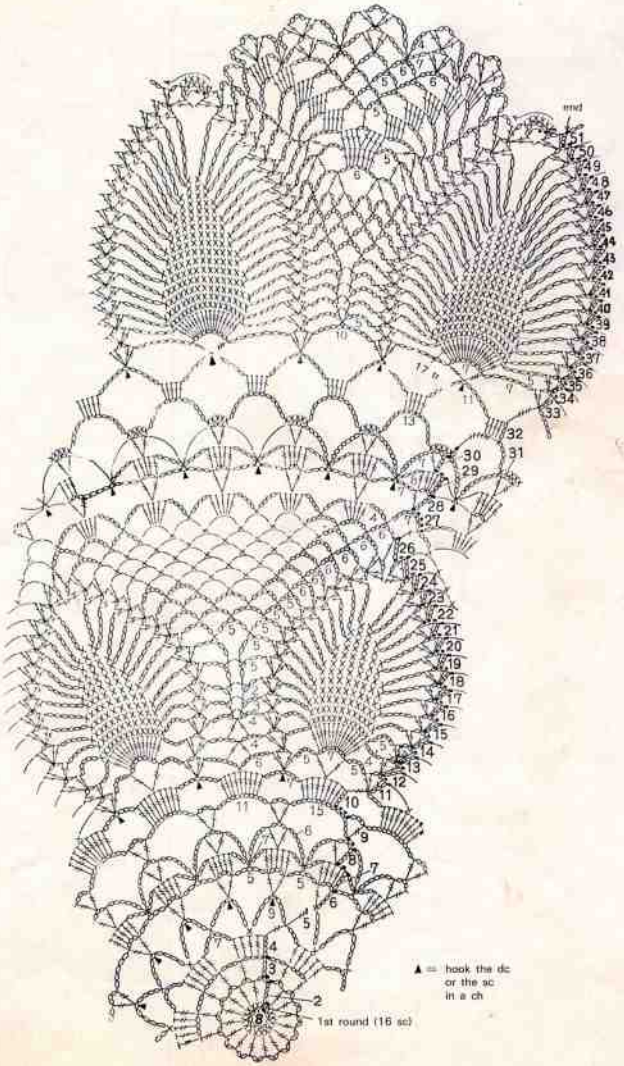
TABLE CENTER PLENTY OF GOLD

MATERIALS: 65 g of natural crochet yarn no. 40; crochet hook no. 22 (English no. 5, International no. 1,00).

DIAMETER: 47 cm (approx. 18 1/2 in.).

EXPLANATIONS: 1st round: In a ring of 8 ch, make 16 sc. *2nd round:* 16 times: * 1 tr, 2 ch *. *3rd round:* 16 times: * 1 tr, 3 ch *. *4th round:* 8 times: * 5 tr, 7 ch *. Replace the last arc with 3 ch and 1 tr. *5th round:* 16 arcs of 9 ch, the last being replaced by 4 ch, 1 dbl.tr. *6th round:* 16 times: *In the middle st. of each arc, hook 1 tr, 3 ch, 1 tr, 5 ch *. *7th round:* * 5 dc, 7 ch *. *8th round:* Advance with 2 sl st., then rep. according to the drawing: * 1 tr, 3 ch, 1 tr, 6 ch, 1 sc hooked under the arcs of the 6th and 7th round, 6 ch *. *9th-10th round:* First advance with sl st. and make tr, ch and groups of 9 tr according to the drawing. Close the 10th round with 3 ch, 1 tr. *11th-12th round:* Beg. with 1st series of pineapples, with 2 tr separated by 7 ch, then groups of 14 tr. Join 2 tr tog. bet. the pineapples. *13th-23rd round:* Make the pineapples with the number of sc indicated on the drawing. *24th-50th round:* Follow the drawing. *51st round:* Finish each pineapple with 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc hooked in the same arc. 2 dc hooked in the following arc, 5 ch; turn the work on the wrong side to make 1 sl st. in the arc of 2 ch (see the arrow in the drawing). Turn the work on the right side and make 1 ch, 6 sc in the arc, 1 ch, then continue on the preceding round with 2 dc, 2 ch, 1 sc, 5 ch, 1 sc, 4 ch, one shell (of 2 dc, 3 ch, 2 dc), 4 ch and 1 sc hooked on the 3rd dc of the round before the last covering the arc of the last round, 4 ch and 1 sc hooked under the 2 arcs of the preceding rounds. Finish according to the drawing.



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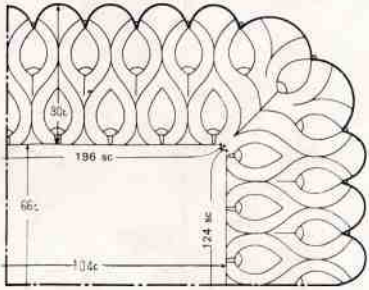
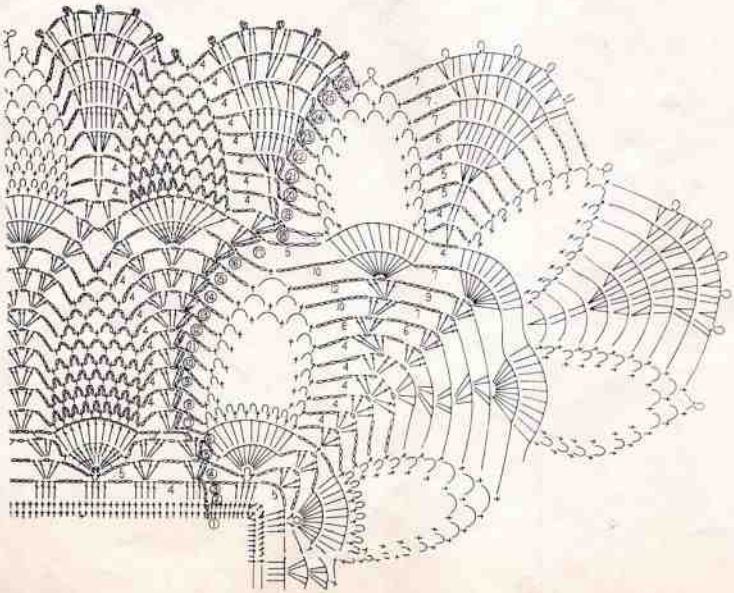
TABLECLOTH BANQUET

MATERIALS: 300 g of medium thick crochet yarn; wool crochet n° 2 1/2.

MEASUREMENTS: 164 cm × 126 cm (approx. 64 1/2×49 1/2 in.).

EXPLANATIONS: Hem the material (fold 1,5 cm in 3). *1st round:* Fix the hem with sc. To obtain 9 pineapples on the long sides and 6 pineapples on the short sides, it is necessary to make 194 sc on the long sides and 3 sc in each corner and 122 sc on the short sides (about 19 sc on 10 cm, 4 in.). *2nd round:* 1 sc on each sc. In the corners, make 5 st. according to the drawing. *3rd round:* Rep. * 4 dc, 4 ch * and make 5 ch in the corners. Crochet the dc a bit loose. *4th round:* * 1 shell (2 dc, 1 ch, 2 dc), 3 ch, 1 shell, 5 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc, 5 ch *. *5th round:* For the pineapples make 11 dc according to the drawing. *7th-15th round:* Make the 1st row with arc of 4 ch and shells. *16th-26th round:* Make the 2nd row of pineapples with 3 pineapples in each corner.





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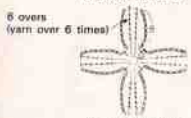
BOUQUET OF LILAC

MATERIALS: 10 g total of crochet yarn no. 30, with 3 shades of violet and a little white; crochet hook no. 22 (English no. 5, International no. 1,00), 24 gold pearls; 340 cm (133 in.) of metal thread.

FLOWER A and B



A 4 white flowers
B 10 lilac flowers

FLOWER C

10 mauve flowers

BUD D

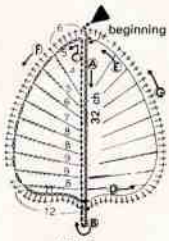
10 dark violet buds beginning

EXPLANATIONS: FLOWERS A and B: Make 4 white flowers (A) and 10 lilac (B) as follows: In a lp formed with the end of the yarn, rep. 4 times: ° 1 sc, 8 ch, 2 quint.tr, 8 ch °. Leave a bit of yarn measuring 20 cm (7 3/4 in.) at the end of all of the motifs.

FLOWER C: Make 10 mauve flowers according to the drawing.

BUDS D: In a loop formed with the end of the yarn, make 4 ch, 7 tr, and 1 sl st. in the 4th ch of the beg. Make 10 buttons in dark violet.

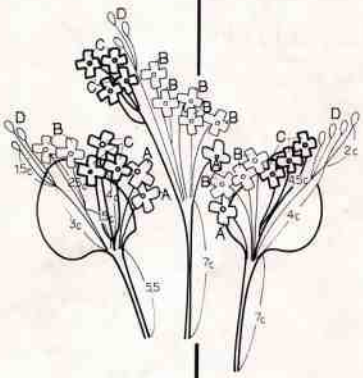
LEAVES: On a chain of 32 rather tight ch make 32 sl st. Cont. with 5 ch, 1 tr.tr hooked in the 10th sl st., 2 ch, 1 quad.tr, 2 ch etc. as shown in the drawing. Finish a side with 1 sept.tr and 11 ch, then make the other side of the leave with 11 ch, 1 sept.tr, 2 ch, 1 ninefold dc etc. Shape the leave with sc.



LEAVE

the numbers correspond to the number of overs (wrap yarn around needle) for the multiple dc

JOINING: Mount each flower on the metal stem which is 4 in. long. Thread 1 pearl andeturn to the stem end to form the heart of the flower. Wind the yarn 2 cm (1/8 in.) beneath the flower. According to the drawing, compose 3 strands encircling the united stems with the mauve yarn. Join the strands in a bouquet.



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ROSE

MATERIALS: 10 g of pink yarn no. 30; crochet hook no. 22 (English no. 5, International no. 1.00); 70 cm (28 in.) of metal thread.

DIAMETER OF THE FLOWER: 8 cm (3 1/4 in.).

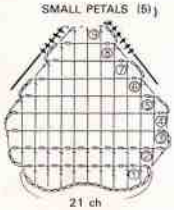
EXPLANATIONS: LARGE PETALS (5): On a base chain of 31 ch, make 2 times: (1 ch, 1 dc), 3 times (1 ch, 1 tr), 4 times (1 ch, 1 dc), 3 times (1 ch, 1 tr), 2 times (1 ch, 1 dc), 1 ch, 1 sl st. in the last ch of the base. *2nd-12th row:* Rep.: " 1 dc, 1 ch " according to the drawing inc., then dec. To increase, hook 2 dc in the same hole or make 4 ch, and for the dec., join tog. 2 dc and proceed according to the drawing. Surround the petals with a round of sc and leave about 20 cm (7 3/4 in.) of yarn.

SMALL AND MEDIUM PETALS: Work according to the drawing on a base of 23 and 21 ch. Make 5 petals no. both sizes.

FLOWER BASE: 1st round: In a loop formed with the end of the yarn, make 5 ch, 17 dbl.tr. *2nd round:* Rep. 6 times: " 5 ch, 2 quad.tr, 1 picot of 3 ch, 2 quad.tr, 5 ch, 1 sc ".

JOINING: Starch the petals and fold the edges toward the outside. First join 2 small petals with the metal thread placing them one on top of the other, then surround them with 3 other small petals passing the metal thread through the base of each petal. Proceed in the same way for the 5 medium and large petals. Pass all the metal yarns in the middle of the flower base, glue the latter, then wind the yarn around the metal thread which is curved into a ring. The beg. of the stem is attached in the flower base.

SMALL PETALS (5)



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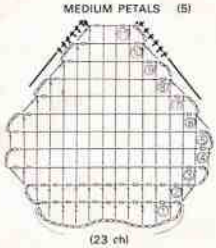

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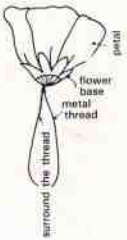
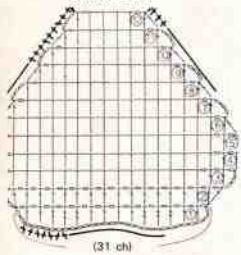
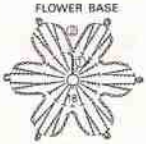


LARGE PETAL



(31 ch)

FLOWER BASE



YAMAHA

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TABLE DECORATIONS

MATERIALS: Medium thick crochet yarn of which 40 g is dark yellow and 10 g cream; wool crochet no. 2 1/2.

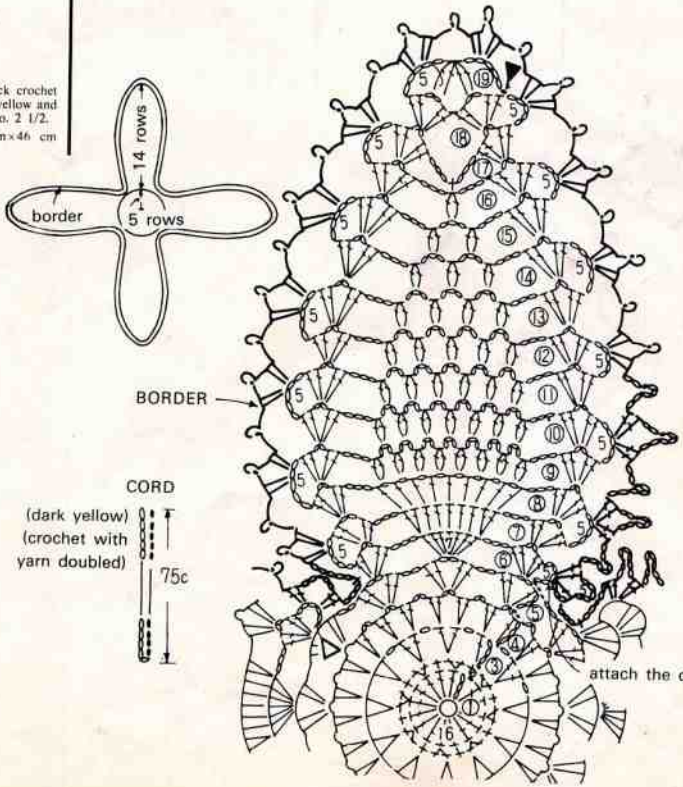
MEASUREMENTS: 46 cm × 46 cm (approx. 18 in. × 18 in.).

EXPLANATIONS: Work in dark yellow with the exception of the border (cream). *1st round:* Beg. with a lp formed with the end of the yarn, and make 16 dc in the lp. *2nd round:* 24 sc. *3rd round:* 12 times: * 2 dc in the same hole, 1 ch *. *4th round:* 24 times: * 2 dc hooked in the same hole, 2 ch *. *5th round:* In each 2nd arc of 2 ch: * 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 2 ch *. *6th row:* Cont. in rows back and forth to make 4 pineapples. According to the drawing, beg. with 5 ch, then make 1 shell (2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc), 3 ch, 7 dc, 3 ch, 1 shell as before. *7th row:* 5 ch, 1 shell, 3 ch, 9 dc, 3 ch, 1 shell. *8th row:* For the pineapples, make 9 dc, separated by 1 ch. *9th row:* For the pineapples, rep.: * 2 dc which are incomplete, hooked in 1 ch and joined tog., 3 ch * according to the drawing. *10th-18th row:* Make the pineapples with incomplete dc joined tog. followed by 3 ch and frame with shells. *19th row:* 5 ch, 4 dc joined tog., 5 ch, 1 sl st. Break off yarn and attach it where indicated on the drawing to make the following pineapples.

CORD: On a chain of 75 cm (29 1/2 in.) make sl st.

BORDER (Cream): Surround the 4 pineapples rep.: * 2 dc, 2 ch, 1 picot of 3 ch, 2 ch, 2 dc hooked in the same hole as the dc which precede, 2 ch, 1 picot, 2 ch *.

FINISHING: Starch the work lightly, and dry it pinned in shape. Lightly steam iron it not crushing the sts. and pass the cord in the arc of the 19th row of each pineapple.



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BUDS

MATERIALS: 20 g of white or natural crochet yarn no. 40; crochet hook no. 22 (English no. 5, International no. 1,00).

EXPLANATIONS: 1st round: In a lp formed with the end of the yarn, rep. 4 times: * 2 dc, 3 ch *. Always replace the 1st dc with 3 ch. *2nd round:* At the beg. of each round, advance with 2 sl st.: in each arc of 3 ch, make * 2 dc, 3 ch, 2 dc, 3 ch *. *3rd round:* Rep.: * 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 4 ch * in each 2nd arc. *4th-5th round:* Make shells (2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc) ch and dc according to the drawing. *6th round:* Beg. 4 pineapples with 8 dc. *7th round:* Above each pineapple, make 8 dc separated by 2 ch. *9th-13th round:* Form the 1st series of pineapples with arc of 4 ch, 1 sc. At the 12th round, beg. the 2nd series of 8 pineapples with 8 dc each and cont. above the pineapples with 3 ch. *14th-20th round:* Finish the 8 pineapples according to the drawing and beg. from the 17th round, begin a 3rd series of pineapples with 8 dc: the arcs of pineapples are made with 3 ch. *21st round:* Beg. with 3 ch replacing a dc, 1 dc hooked in the 1st ch to form 1 puff st. and cont. with 2 ch, 2 dc, 8 arcs of 5 ch, 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 incomplete dc hooked according to the drawing bet. 1 shell (on the hook there remain 3 lps), 2 incomplete dc hooked bet. the following shell (5 lps on the hook). Drop all the lps at once and cont. according to the drawing. *22nd-26th round:* Beg. each round with 1 arc of 6 ch, make 7, 8, 9, 10 arc of 5 ch, then 4 arc of 6 ch and cont. according to the drawing. Close each round with 3 ch, 1 dc replacing the last arc. *27th round:* Make arc with the number of ch. indicated and at the corners, join 2 tr tog. *28th round:* Arc of 7,6 and 5 ch; make the corners and rep. 8 times: * 3 ch, 2 dbl.tr join tog. *. *29th round:* At each corner make 1 arc of 15 ch. *30th round:* Rep. 2 times: * 4 ch, 1 picot of 3 ch, 1 picot of 4 ch, 1 picot of 3 ch, 4 ch, 1 sc * then cont. with 13 arc of 3 st., 4 arcs of 4 st., 1 arc of 5 sts and 1 arc of 7 ch according to the drawing.

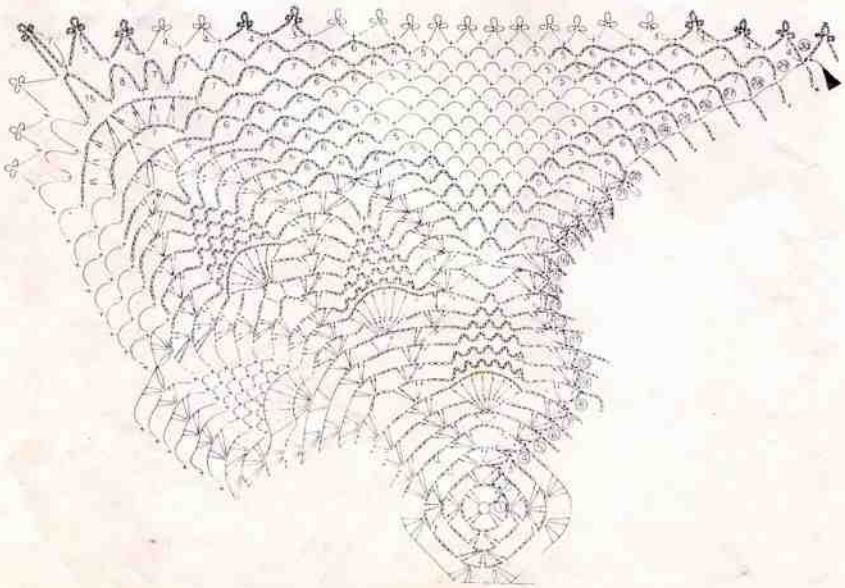

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TABLE CENTER COMPOSED OF MOTIFS

MATERIALS: 100 g of crochet yarn no. 40; crochet hook no. 22 (English no. 5, International no. 1,00).

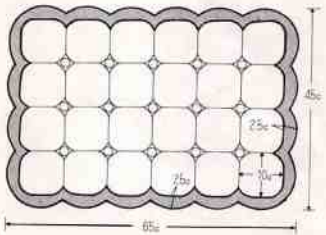
MEASUREMENTS: 65 cm×45 cm (approx. 25 1/2 in.×17 3/4 in.).

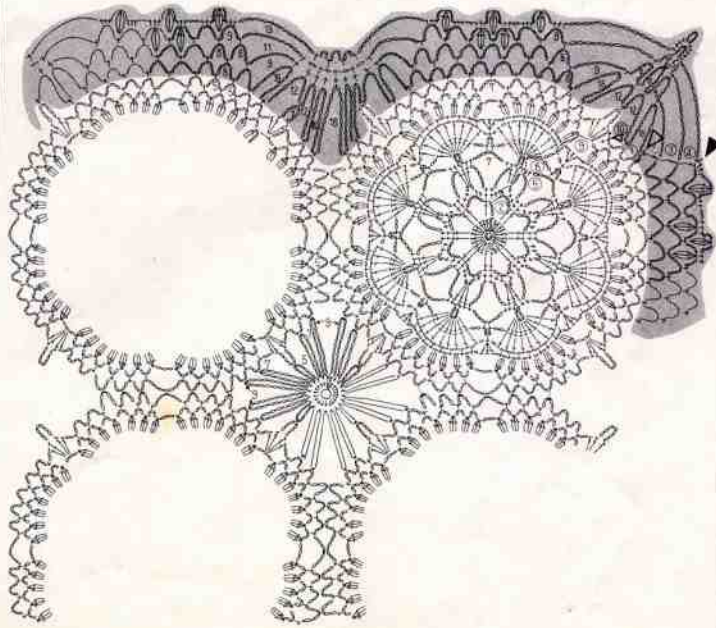
EXPLANATIONS: Work 24 motifs as follows: Make a ring of 4 ch. *1st round:* 24 dc in the ring. Always replace the 1st dc of the round with 3 ch. *2nd round:* 8 times: 2 dc, 5 ch. Finish the round with an arc of 3 ch, 1 dc. *3rd round:* 8 times: 6 sc, 3 ch according to the drawing. *4th round:* 8 times: 3 dc in the arc of 3 ch, 5 ch, 2 sc, 5 ch. *5th round:* * 1 sc on the last of the 5 ch, 2 sc, on the following 2 dc, 4 ch, 1 sc in the 2nd dc (therefore there are 2 sc on the 2 dc), 2 sc, 7 ch *. *6th round:* In each arc of 4 ch, make 9 dc, then 2 ch, 1 sc on the arc of 7 ch, 3 ch, 1 sc, 2 ch. *7th round:* * 9 dc separated by 1 ch, then 1 ch, 1 sc in the arc of 3 ch *. *8th round:* * 8 times: 1 ch, 1 sc then 1 ch and 3 dc hooked on the sc of the preceding round *. *9th round:* * 7 puff sts of 3 dc separated by 3 ch *. *10th round:* * 1 shell of 2 dc, 7 ch, 2 dc, 2 ch, then 5 arcs of 5 ch and 1 sc, 7 ch, 5 arcs of 5 ch, and 1 sc *. Rep. from * to * 4 times.

JOINING: From the 2nd motif, join the motifs with sl st. in the middle of the arcs of the preceding motifs while making the last round.

FILLING MOTIFS: In a loop made with the end of the yarn: 20 sc. In the following round, make 20 times: 1 sc and arcs of 9 ch, 1 sl st. in the neighboring motif, 9 ch, then arcs of 7 and 5 ch according to the drawing.

BORDER: 1st round: In the corners, make 1 arc of 16, 2 arcs of 12, 1 arc of 16, then 8 arcs of 8 ch. Cont. with 1 arc of 16, 2 arcs of 12, 1 arc of 16, 1 arc of 18 ch. *2nd round:* 2 arcs of 9, 1 arc of 12, 2 arcs of 9, 7 arcs of 8 ch, then 9 ch and 9 sc according to the drawing. *3rd round:* 11 ch, 1 shell in corner (1 sc, 2 ch, 2 dc, 7 ch, 2 dc, 2 ch, 1 sc), 11 ch, 2 arcs of 9 ch, 2 arcs of 4 ch, 1 puff st. of 3 dc, 4 ch each; cont. with 2 arcs of 9 ch, 11 ch, 4 sc each separated by 1 ch. *4th round:* 13 ch, 5 sc, 1 picot of 7 ch and 1 sc, 4 sc, 13 ch, then 3 times: 3 sc, 1 puff st. as the preceding, 3 sc, 2 ch. Cont. with 11 ch, 1 arc of 3, 1 arc of 5, 1 arc of 3 ch, then 3 ch according to the drawing.





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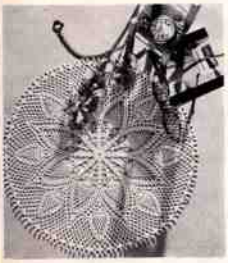

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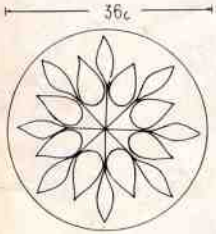
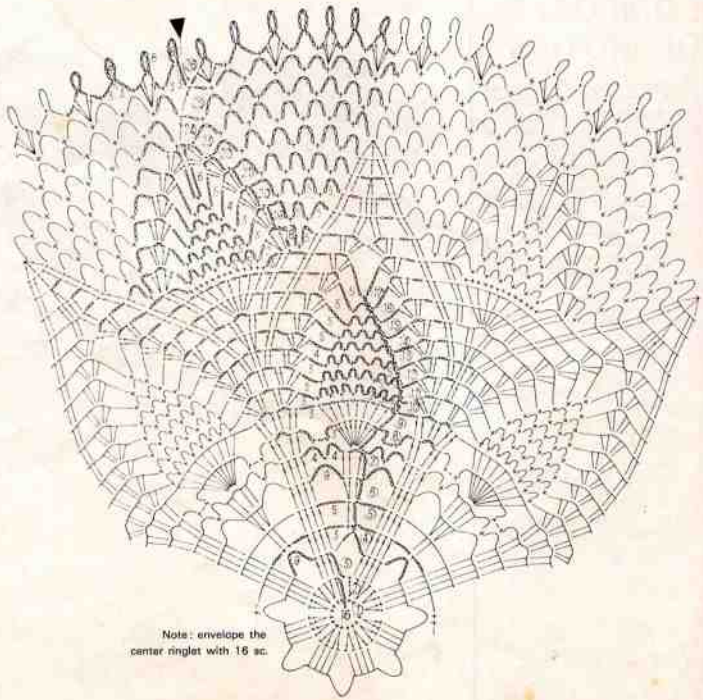


MATERIALS: 25 g of white crochet yarn no. 40; 1 ringlet of 5 mm in diameter; crochet hook no. 20 (English no. 4, International no. 1,00).

MEASUREMENTS: About 36 cm (14 in.) in diameter.

EXPLANATIONS: 1st round: Envelope the ringlet with 16 sc. *2nd round:* 2 dc on each sc. *3rd round:* 8 times: 4 tr, 9 ch. Finish with 1 arc of 4 ch, 1 dbl.tr. *4th round:* 2 sc, 3 ch, 4 tr, 3 ch (8 times). *5th-7th round:* Tr and arc of ch according to the drawing. *8th round:* Make the base of 8 pineapples with 9 tr and bet. each pineapple: 3 ch, 1 sc, 1 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch, 2 tr, 3 ch, 2 tr, 3 ch, 1 sc, 1 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch. *9th round:* 9 dc each separated by 1 ch, 3 ch, 3 groups of 2 tr separated by 2 ch, 3 ch. *10th-16th round:* Finish each pineapple with arc of 5 ch, 1 sc and make groups of 2 dc and ch bet. the pineapples. At the beg. of the rounds advance on the 1st arc with 2 sl st. Beg. the 2nd series of pineapples at the 15th round with 7 dc. *17th round:* Make 13 sc above each pineapple of the second series. *18th-22nd round:* Groups of 2 dc, and ch, then arc of 5 ch. *23rd round:* Arc of 5 ch, and above the pineapples of the 2nd series make 1 shell of 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc, then 6 ch, 1 sc, 6 ch, 1 shell as before. *24th-25th round:* Arc of 5 ch. Finish each round with 2 ch, 1 dc. *26th round:* Alternate an arc of 3 ch, 1 picot of 6 ch and a sl st., 3 ch, with a shell of 1 sc, 1 ch, 2 dc, 1 ch, 1 picot of 6 ch, 1 ch, 2 dc, 1 ch, 1 sc.



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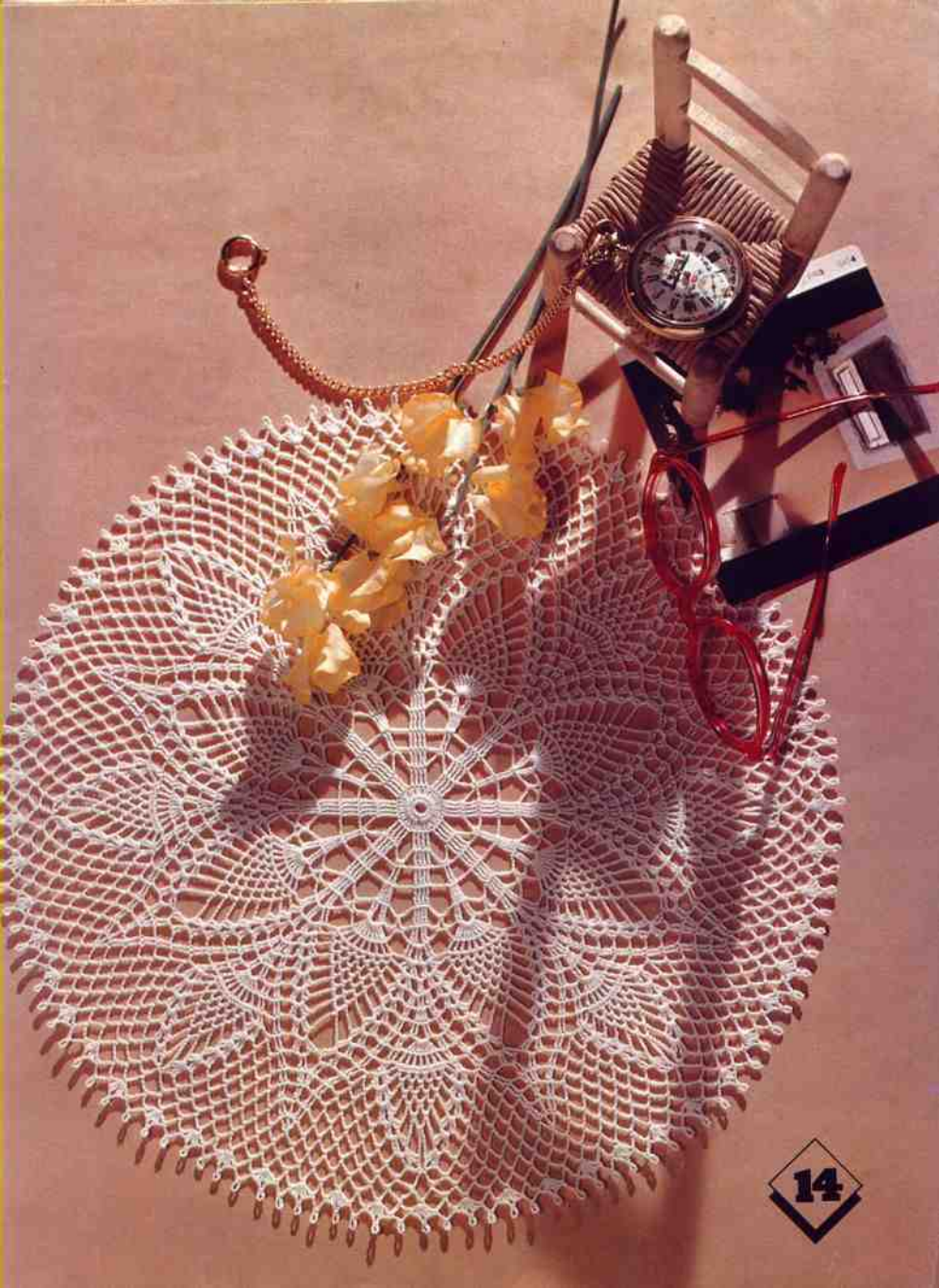

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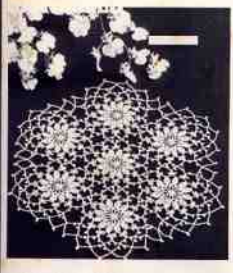
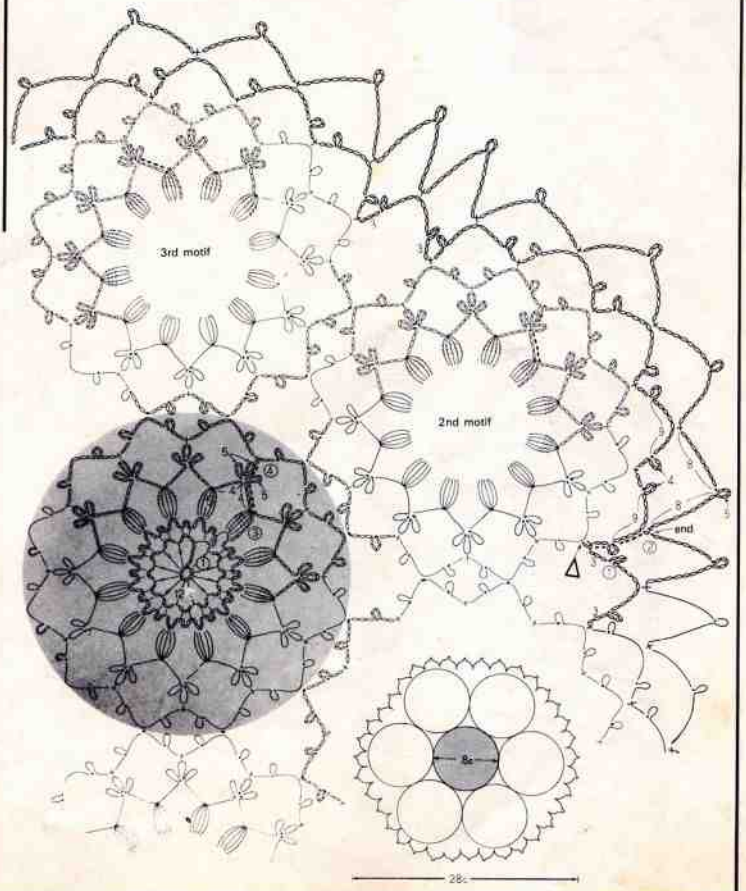


ROUND TABLE CENTER PRECIOSITY

MATERIALS: 20 g of crochet yarn no. 40; crochet hook no. 20 (English no. 4, International no. 1,25).

MEASUREMENTS: About 28 cm (approx. 11 in.) in diameter.

EXPLANATIONS: Make 7 motifs which are joined with sl st. at the last round. *1st round:* In a ring of 6 ch, rep. 12 times: 1 tr, 3 ch. The first tr of the round is replaced with 4 ch and the last arc with 1 dc. *2nd round:* In each arc, make 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc, 4 ch. Finish the round with 1 dc. *3rd round:* 12 times: 1 puff st. of 5 dbl.-tr, 4 ch, 3 picots of 5 ch, and a sl st. each, 4 ch. *4th round:* Advance with 6 sl sts to the top of the picot of the middle and rep.: 1 sc, 2 ch, 1 picot of 4 ch and a sl st., 6 ch, 1 picot as before, 2 ch. Beg. from the 2nd motif, at the 4th round instead of the arc of 6 ch, make: 3 ch, 1 sl st. in the neighboring motif, 3 ch. Place the motifs according to the drawing, then surround them with 2 rounds of arcs with picots.



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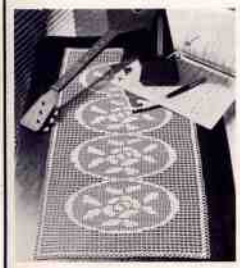
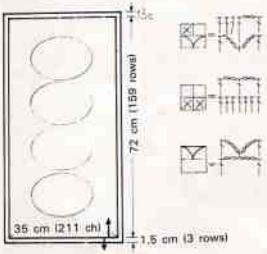


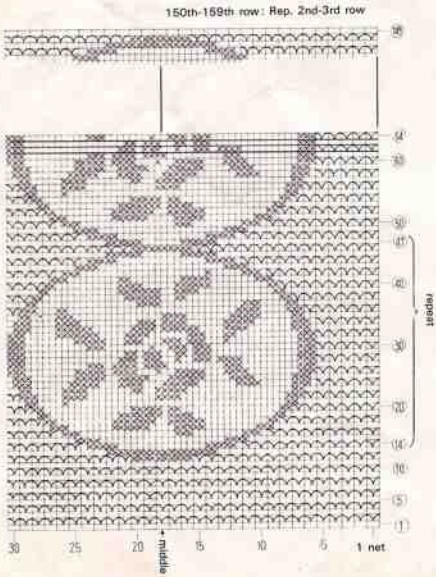
TABLE CENTER OLD NET

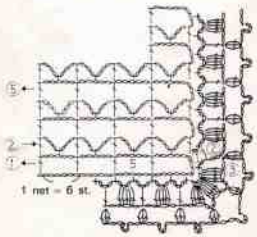
MATERIALS: 100 g of crochet yarn no. 40; crochet hook no. 22 (English no. 5, International no. 1,00).
MEASUREMENTS: 38 cm×75 cm (15 in.×29 1/2 in.).

EXPLANATIONS: Make a chain of 211 ch. *1st row:* Ren.: * 1 dc, 5 ch, skip 5 ch of the base chain*. The 1st dc of each row is replaced with 3 ch. *2nd row:* * 1 dc on each dc, 3 ch, 1 sc on the 3rd ch of the arc of the preceding row, 3 ch *. Rep. these 2 rows. *12th-47th row:* Follow the drawing and work the net. The full nets are made in dc, the empty nets rep. 1 dc, 2 ch. *48th-149th row:* Always rep. from 14th-47th row. *150th-159th row:* Same as 1st and 2nd row.

BORDER: Shape the rectangle rep. at *1st round:* 1 sc, 3 ch. *2nd round:* * 1 dc, 2 ch, 1 popcorn st of 5 dc, 1 ch *. *3rd round:* * 1 puff st. of 3 dc joined tog. 2 ch, 1 picot of 3 ch and a sl st., 2 ch.







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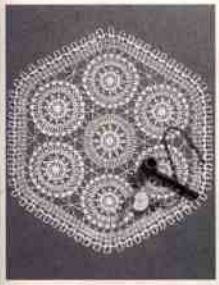


HEXAGONE TABLE CENTER

MATERIALS: 45 g of crochet yarn no. 40; crochet hook no. 1,00 (English no. 5).

MEASUREMENTS: 48 cm×52 cm (approx. 18 3/4 in.×20 1/2 in.).

EXPLANATIONS: Make 1 motif A and 6 motifs B, beginning with the circular band around the B motifs.

BAND MOTIF B: 1st row: Make 1 chain with a base of 9 ch, 1 picot of 4 st., an arc of 12 st. ° Turn and hook 1 small shell (1 dc, 3 ch, 1 dc) in the 10th st. counted from the hook, make 4 ch, 1 picot and 2 ch. Cont. on the base chain with a dc, 1 ch, 1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc hooked in the 5 first sts of the base chain, as shown on the drawing. *2nd row:* Turn with 5 ch, make 3 dc separated by 1 ch, 4 ch, 1 picot, 2 ch, 1 large shell (3 tr, 2 ch, 3 tr) 9 ch °. Always rep. from ° to ° until obtaining 48 rows, then close the band in a ring. The bands are joined with sl st. hooked in 3 places.

CENTER B: Beg. with 1 round of 6 ch. *1st round:* 12 times: ° 2 dbl.tr joined tog., 5 ch °. Replace the 1st dbl.tr with 5 ch, and the last arc with 2 ch, 1 dc. *2nd round:* 12 times: ° 1 sc, 6 ch °, but replace the last arc with 1 ch, 1 dbl.tr. *3rd round:* 12 times: ° 3 dc, 3 ch, 1 picot, 4 ch, 1 sl st. in 1 arc of the circular band, 4 ch, 1 picot, 3 ch, 3 dc, 1 ch, 1 picot, 1 ch °.

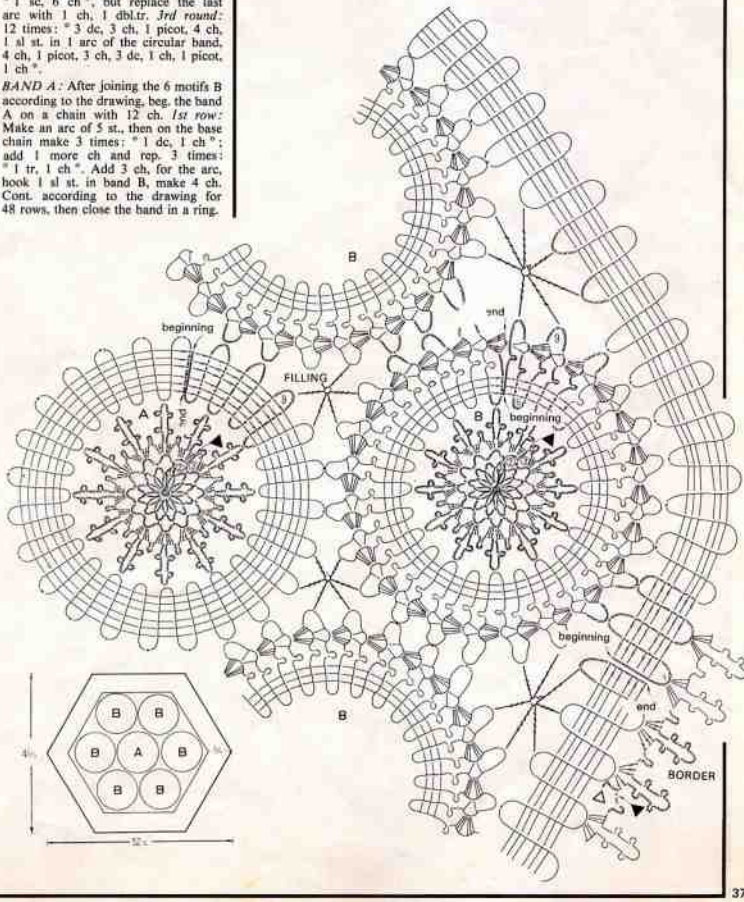
BAND A: After joining the 6 motifs B according to the drawing, beg. the band A on a chain with 12 ch. *1st row:* Make an arc of 5 st., then on the base chain make 3 times: ° 1 dc, 1 ch °; add 1 more ch and rep. 3 times: ° 1 tr, 1 ch °. Add 3 ch, for the arc, hook 1 sl st. in band B, make 4 ch. Cont. according to the drawing for 48 rows, then close the band in a ring.

CENTER A: 1st-2nd round: As for center B. *3rd round:* 12 times: ° 3 dc, 3 ch, 1 picot, 3 ch, 1 picot, 2 ch, 1 sl st. in the band, 2 ch, 1 picot, 3 ch, 1 picot, 3 ch, 3 dc, 1 ch, 1 picot, 1 ch °.

BORDER: Band: Make a base chain with 12 ch. *1st row:* 9 ch, 3 tr separated by 1 ch, 2 ch, 3 tr, separated by 1 ch. *2nd row:* 4 ch, 1 sl st. in an arc of the B motif, 4 ch, then dc and ch as for 1st row.

LACE: In each arc on the exterior, make 3 tr, 2 ch, 1 picot, 3 ch, 1 picot, 7 ch, 1 picot, 3 ch, 1 picot, 2 ch, 3 tr, 1 ch, 1 picot, 1 ch.

FILLING: Make a ch., wrap yarn around hook 4 (3) times, hook in the arc according to the drawing to make 1 tr.tr (dbl.tr) which is incomplete (leave 2 loops on the hook); thus make 6 (5) other multiple dc which are incomplete (and taken) at once; close the ring with 1 sl st.



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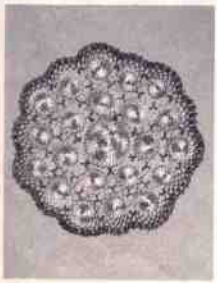


MATERIALS: 2 balls of 10 g of shaded crochet yarn no. 8, 5 g of crochet yarn in one color, hook no. 1,25. It is also possible to use lace yarn doubled with hook no. 1,00 pairing the shaded parts of the 2 balls (light with light and dark with dark).

DIAMETER: 34 cm (approx. 13 1/4 in.).

EXPLANATIONS: Make a central motif and 7 motifs of each A, B, C, in the shaded yarn, the small filling motifs and the border are made in the one color dark yarn.

CENTRAL MOTIF: 1st round: 28 dc in a ring of 6 ch. Replace the 1st dc with 3 ch. *2nd round:* Advance with 1 sl st. and rep. 14 times: " 1 puff st. of 3 tr joined tog., 3 ch ". Replace the 1st tr with 4 ch. *3rd round:* In each arc, make 1 puff st., 3 ch, 1 puff st., 3 ch. *4th round:* 7 times: " 1 puff st., 4 ch, 1 puff st. in the same arc, 4 ch, then 1 puff st., 4 ch, in each of the 3 following arc. *5th round:* Advance with 2 sl st. and make arcs of 4 ch.

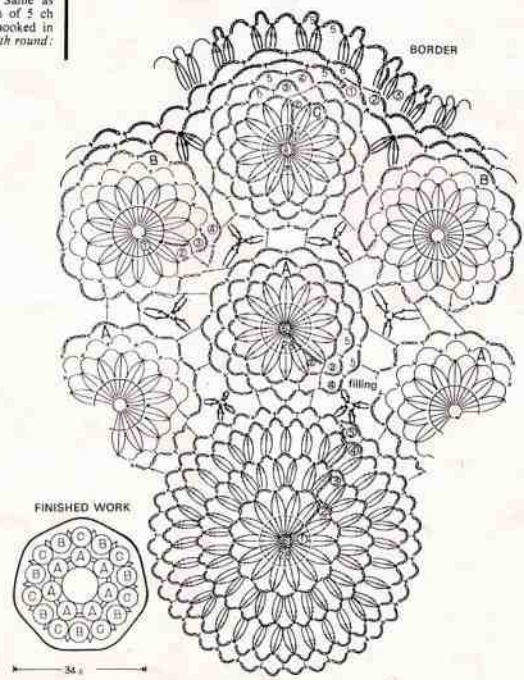
MOTIFS A: 1st-2nd round: Same as central motif, but replace the last arc with 1 ch, 1 hdc. *3rd round:* Arc of 5 ch, but make the last 2 arcs with 2 ch, 1 dc, 2 ch, 1 sc, 2 ch, 1 dc – all hooked in the central motif, dc according to the drawing. In some places, make tr., as shown quite exactly on the drawing. *4th round :* 12 arcs of 5 ch.

MOTIF B: 1st-2nd round: Same as motif A. *3rd round:* 10 arcs of 5 ch and 4 arcs of 2 ch, 1 dc (hooked in 2 neighboring motifs), 2 ch. *4th round:* 10 arcs of 5 ch.

MOTIFS C: 1st-2nd round: Same as motif A. *3rd round:* 13 arcs of 5 ch, 1 arc of 2 ch, 1 dc. *4th round:* Arc of 5 ch, but join 6 arcs to 3 motifs with 1 dc.

FILLING: Fill the 28 spaces bet. the flowers with puff sts of 2 dc as follows: Make 1 ch on the hook, then wrap yarn over once and rep. " 2 dc, which are incomplete and hooked in 1 dc (or tr) and joined tog. ". Rep. from " to " according to the drawing and close the ring with 1 sl st.

BORDER: Surround the joined motifs as follows: *1st round:* Arc of 5 ch, in the spaces, hook 3 incomplete tr in a motif, 3 other incomplete tr in the following motif, and join them. *2nd round:* Arc of 6 ch. *3rd round:* Rep.: " 3 tr. tog. 5 ch " according to the drawing.



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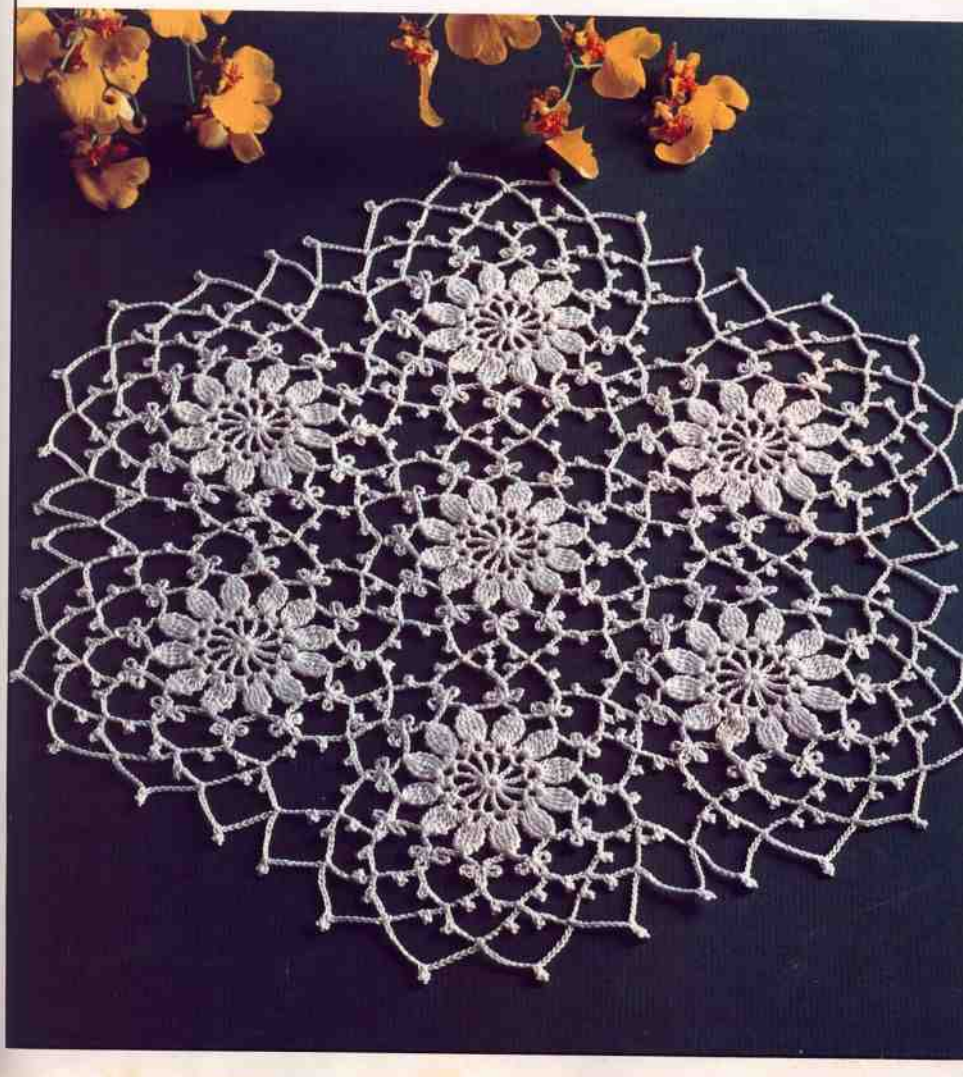

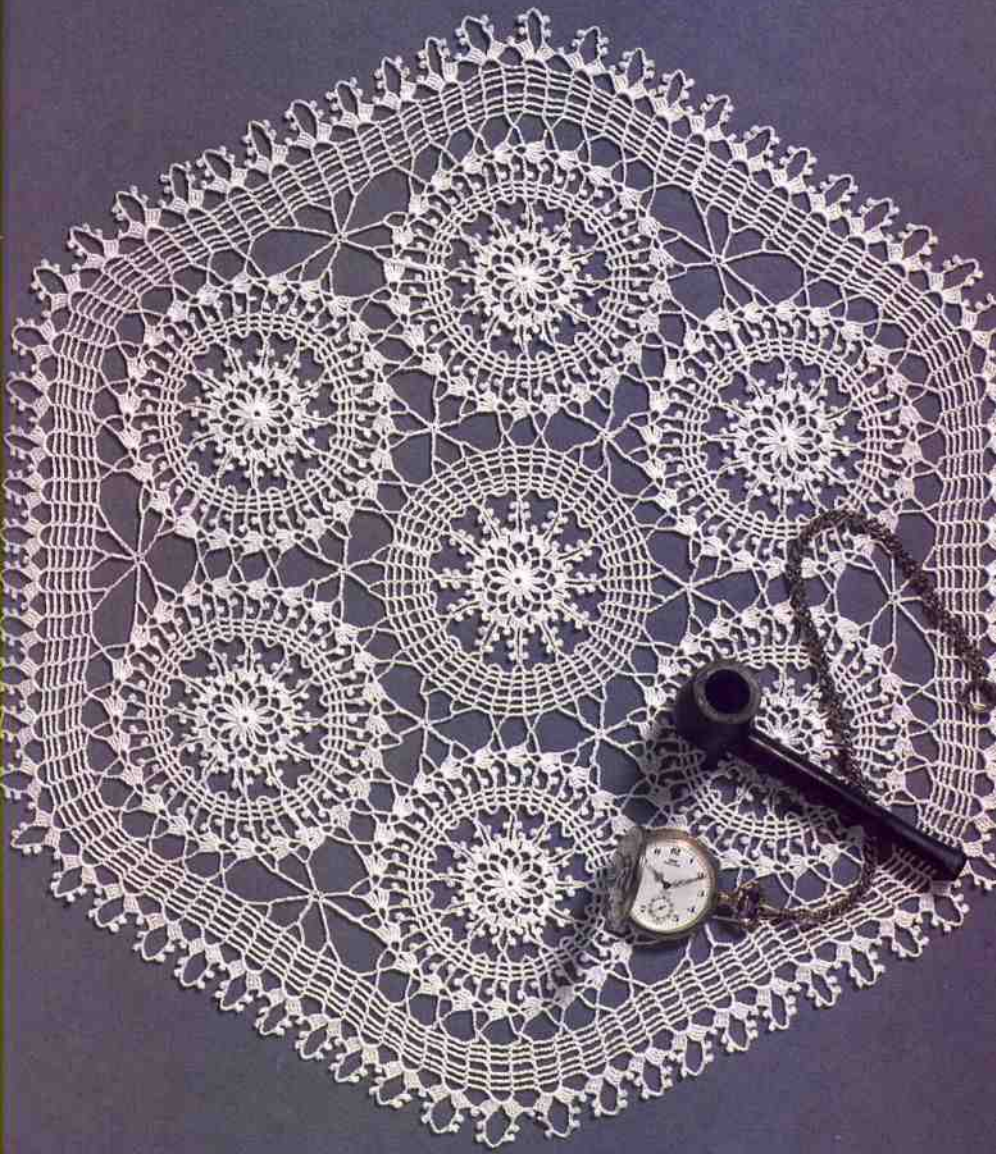

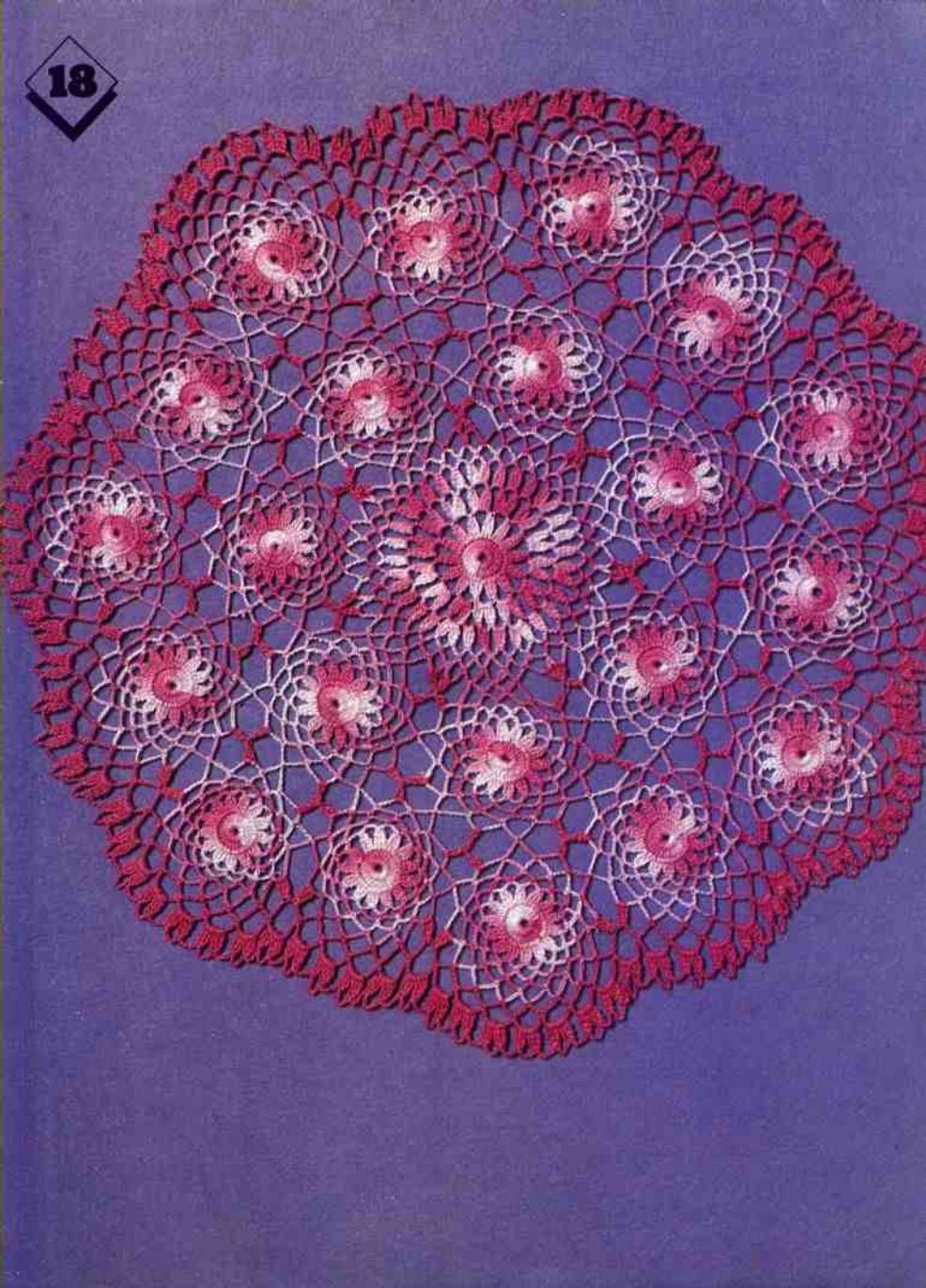
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RUSTIC TABLE CENTER

MATERIALS: 150 g of natural crochet yarn no. 40; crochet hook no. 1.00).

DIAMETER: 72 cm (approx. 28 1/4 in.).

EXPLANATIONS: Circular band: Beg. with interior band (A) with a base chain of 35 ch. *1st row:* 1 ch, 35 sc. *2nd row:* 3 ch, 34 dc. *3rd row:* Like the 1st row. *4th row:* 3 ch replacing the 1st dc, then 7 times * 1 ch, 1 dc * and 7 ch, 1 sc on the 7th sc of the 3rd row (see drawing). *5th row:* 3 ch and 11 dc according to the drawing. *6th row:* 3 ch * 1 ch, 1 dc * 5 times and 7 ch, 1 sc. *7th-9th row:* Same as the 5th and 6th rows. *10th row:* After 4 dc each separated by 1 ch, cont. with 3 ch, and 7 sc hooked on the edge of the 9th, 3rd and 2nd row. *11th row:* Turn with 1 ch, and make 3 arc of 3 ch on the edges of the 2nd, 3rd and 9th rows, 4 arcs on the 10th row; cont. with 10 ch, 1 sc in the 8th row, 10 ch, 1 sc in the 6th row, 15 ch, 1 sc hooked in the beg. of the 4th row. Make 1 row of sc, then resume beg. from the 1st row. Make 24 motifs and after the 11th row of the 24th motif, make 1 row of sc. Sew this row to the 1st row of the 1st motif to obtain a ring. At the interior of the band, make 1 round of 64 arcs of 6 ch.

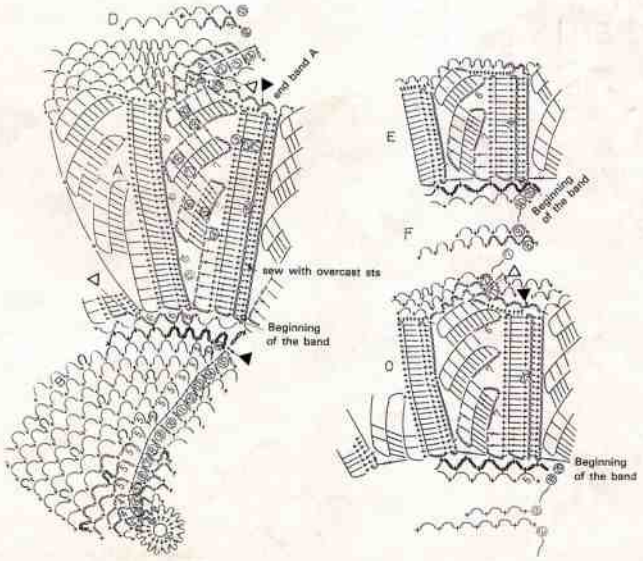
CENTER B: 1st round: In a loop formed with the end of the yarn, make 16 sc. *2nd-6th round:* 16 arcs of 3, 4, 5 ch. Finish each round according to the drawing with 1 hdc, or 1 dc. *7th-15th round:* Inc. 8 arc at the 7th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 13th, and 15th rounds; to obtain 64 arcs. *16th round:* Join the arcs to the arcs of the band, A with 2 ch, 1 sc hooked in the band A, 2 ch, 1 sc hooked in the center B.

CIRCULAR BAND C: Work on 25 ch as for the band A and unite the end to the beg.

FILLING D: 1st-11th round: Make 192 arcs of 4 st. *12th-19th round:* Arc of 5 ch. *20th round:* Join the arc to Band C.

CIRCULAR BAND E: Work on 18 ch according to the drawing.

FILLING F: On the band C, make 14 rounds of arcs, as follows: *1st-7th round:* 432 arcs of 4 st. *8th-14th round:* Arc of 5 st. *15th round:* Join the arcs to band E.



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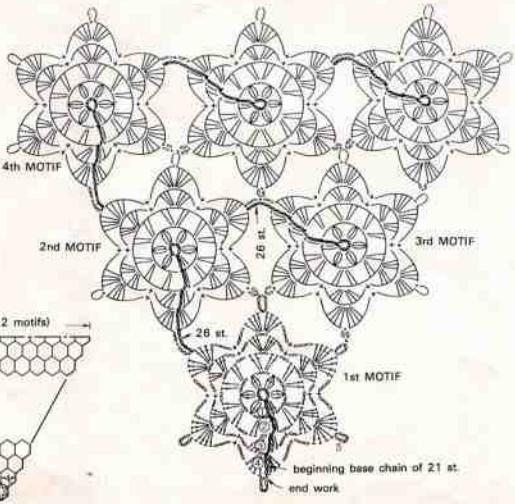
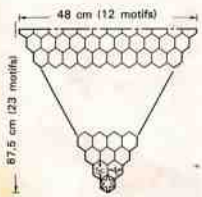
LOSANGE "STARS" FOR EXPERTS

MATERIALS: 100 g of white crochet yarn no. 40; crochet hook no. 1,00.

EXPLANATIONS: Make 144 motifs as follows: *Beginning:* With a chain of 21 st. (printed in bold in the drawing) form a ring of 6 ch with 1 sl st. hooked in the 7th st. counted from the hook. *1st round:* 3 ch, 1 sl st. hooked in the 3rd ch of the base chain (counted beg. of ring), 1 dc, 3 ch, then rep. 5 times: * 1 puff st., 3 ch *. Close the round with 1 sl st. hooked in the 3rd ch of the base chain according to the drawing. *2nd round:* 3 ch, 1 sl st. and in each arc: * 2 ch, 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc *; finish with 1 ch, and 1 sl st. in the base chain. *3rd round:* Beg. with 3 ch, 1 sl st., 1 dc and rep.: * 2 ch, 1 sc, 2 ch, 1 shell (3 dc, 2 ch, 3 dc). Finish with 3 dc, 1 ch, 1 sl st. *4th round:* 3 ch, 1 sl st., 2 dc, then rep.: 3 times: * 3 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch, 1 shell (4 dc, 1 picot of 5 st., 4 dc). Make 3 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch, 4 dc, then beg. the 2nd motif with a chain of 26 st.; now make the 2nd motif like the first; at the 4th round, make a half petal with 3 ch, 1 sl st. in the base chain, 3 dc, 3 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch, 4 dc, then join the picot to the 1st motif with 1 ch, 1 sl st. hooked in the picot of the 1st motif, 1 ch, 1 sl st.; cont. until the middle of the next petal, where a new chain is made with a base of 26 ch for the 3rd motif, 2 picots of this motif are joined to the 1st motif during the 4th round. Finish this motif completing the 1st petal of the 4th round with 4 dc, 2 ch, 1 sl st. in the 3rd st. of the base chain, 2 ch, 1 sl st. in the 1st st. of the base chain; now work on the 2nd motif, and at the middle of the 3rd petal, beg. the 4th motif with 26 ch. Cont. passing from one motif to the following, until one obtains 12 motifs, then dec. until one motif. On the left side of the drawing, the motifs remain incomplete with 1 petal and 2 halves of petals; these will be completed after finishing the last motif; beg. again then in the opposite direction working on the left side until 1st motif.





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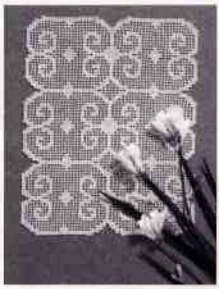
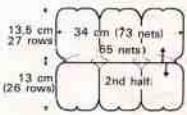
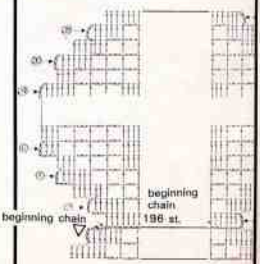


MATERIALS: 32 g of crochet yarn no. 40; crochet hook no. 1,00 (English no. 5).

MEASUREMENTS: 34 cm×26,5 cm (approx. 13 1/4 in.×10 1/2 in.).

EXPLANATIONS: The diagram represents 1/4 of the work which is made in 2 symetrical halves, the left half is symetrical to the right half.





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BLUE TABLE RUNNER

MATERIALS: 180 g of crochet yarn no. 8 in balls of 50 g; crochet hook no. 1,25 (English no. 4).

MEASUREMENTS: 37 cm × 105 cm (approx. 14 1/2 in. × 41 1/4 in.).

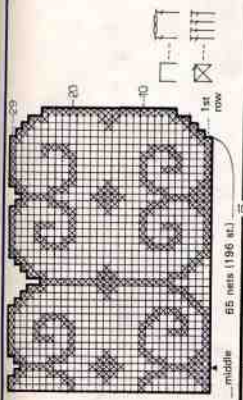
EXPLANATIONS: Make 48 motifs as follows: *1st round:* In a ring of 8 ch, make 11 ch, and 3 times: * 4 tr, 7 ch *. Finish with 3 tr, 1 sl st. hooked in the 4th st. of the beg. *2nd round:* 3 sl st., 11 ch, 3 times: * 12 tr according to the drawing 7 ch *; finish with 11 tr, and 1 sl st. *3rd round:* 3 sl st., arc of 7 ch, and groups of 20 tr according to the drawing. *4th round:* 9 sc in each arc, 1 sc on each tr. *5th round:* On each side of the square, rep.: * 4 ch, 1 sc, in the 3rd following st, * and in each corner, make 1 arc of 5 ch according to the drawing. Replace the last arc with 1 ch, 1 dc. *6th-7th round:* Arc same as 5th round. *8th-10th round:* Make dc and groups of 3 dc separated by 3 ch; inc. in the corners with 5 ch.

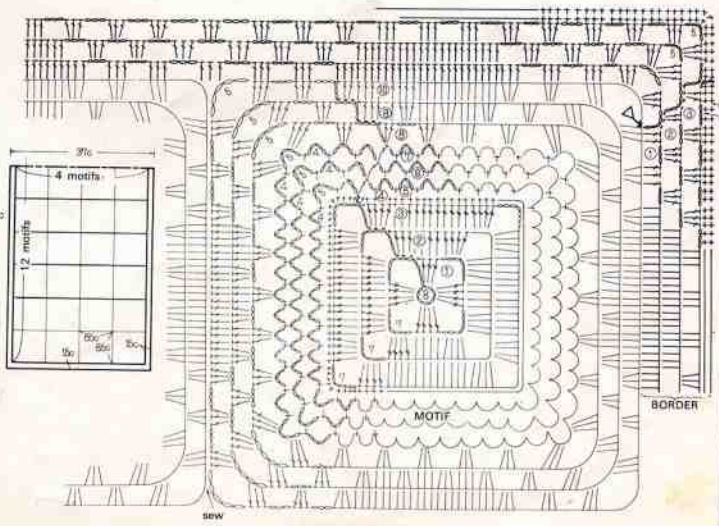
JOINING: Sew 4 motifs for the width and 12 motifs for the length.

BORDER: Attach the yarn in a corner and make 3 rounds of dc and ch, then 2 rounds of sc.

1st HALF: Beg. at the middle for the length and make a chain of 196 ch for the beg. (65 nets). *1st row:* Make 17 full nets (17 × 3 dc and 1 dc: 52 dc) replacing the 1st dc of the row with 3 ch. Cont. with 7 empty nets (7 × 2 ch, 1 dc), 17 full nets, 7 empty nets, 17 full nets (65 nets total). *2nd row:* Inc. 1 full net with 6 ch and 2 dc according to the drawing, make 1 full net, 5 empty nets, 5 full nets, 5 empty nets, 2 full nets, 5 empty nets, 2 full nets, 5 empty nets, 5 full nets, 5 empty nets, 2 full nets, 5 empty nets, 2 full nets, 5 empty nets, 5 full nets, 5 empty nets, 1 full net and inc. 1 full net hooking 3 tr in the base of the dc or tr which precedes (67 nets); for details for increasing see page 30. *3rd-24th row:* Work according to the drawing and scheme inc. on 2 sides 1 full net until 6th row then work straight up. *25th-27th row:* Separate the work in 3 parts to make each scallop separately, dec. each side. *28th-29th row:* Finish each half of the scallop separately, breaking off the yarn after each half of the scallop.

2nd HALF: Attach the yarn to the other side of the chain of the beg., inc. with 6 ch and 3 dc and make the 2nd row of the 1st half (the 1st row of the 1st half is the middle of the work). Work symmetrically to the 1st half.





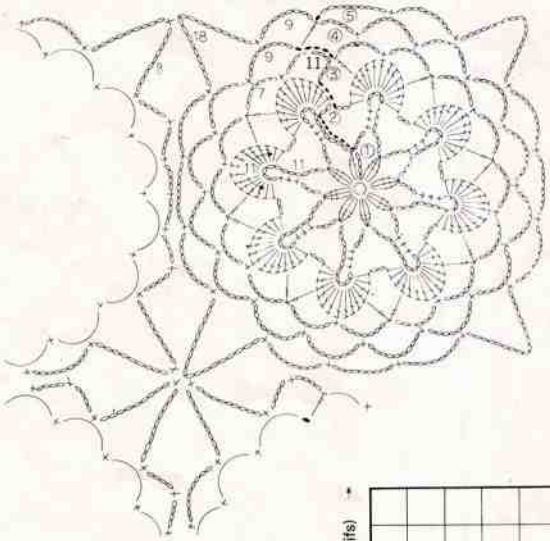
23 RECTANGULAR TABLE CENTER

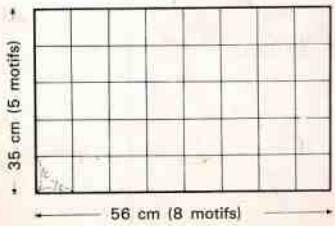
MATERIALS: 55 g of crochet yarn no. 40; crochet hook no. 1,00 (English no. 5).

MEASUREMENTS: 56 cm × 35 cm (approx. 22 in. × 13 3/4 in.).

EXPLANATIONS: Make 40 motifs as follows: *1st round:* In a loop made with the end of the yarn, rep. 8 times: * 3 tr which are incomplete and joined tog. (at the beg. of the round, replace the 1st tr with 4 ch), 11 ch, 3 sc hooked in the 6th, 7th and 8th ch, counted from the hook, 3 ch *. Close the round with 1 sl st. and advance with 7 sl st. according to the drawing. *2nd round:* Hooking in the ring, rep. 8 times: * 2 hdc, 11 dc, 2 hdc, 2 ch *. *3rd round:* Advance with 3 sl sts, make 11 ch * 1 sc on the top of the petal, 7 ch, 1 incomplete tr hooked in 1 petal and joined tog. with an incomplete tr hooked in the 2nd petal, 7 ch *. *4th round:* Advance with 4 sl st. and make arcs of 9 ch. *5th round:* Alternate 3 arc of 9 and 1 arc of 18 ch according to the drawing, but beg. from the 2nd motif, join the arcs with 1 sc to the arcs of the preceding motif (make 4 ch, 1 sc in the neighboring motif, 4 ch instead of 9 st.). The drawing shows exactly where the arcs are joined.

JOINING: While making the last round, join 5 motifs in width and 8 motifs in length.





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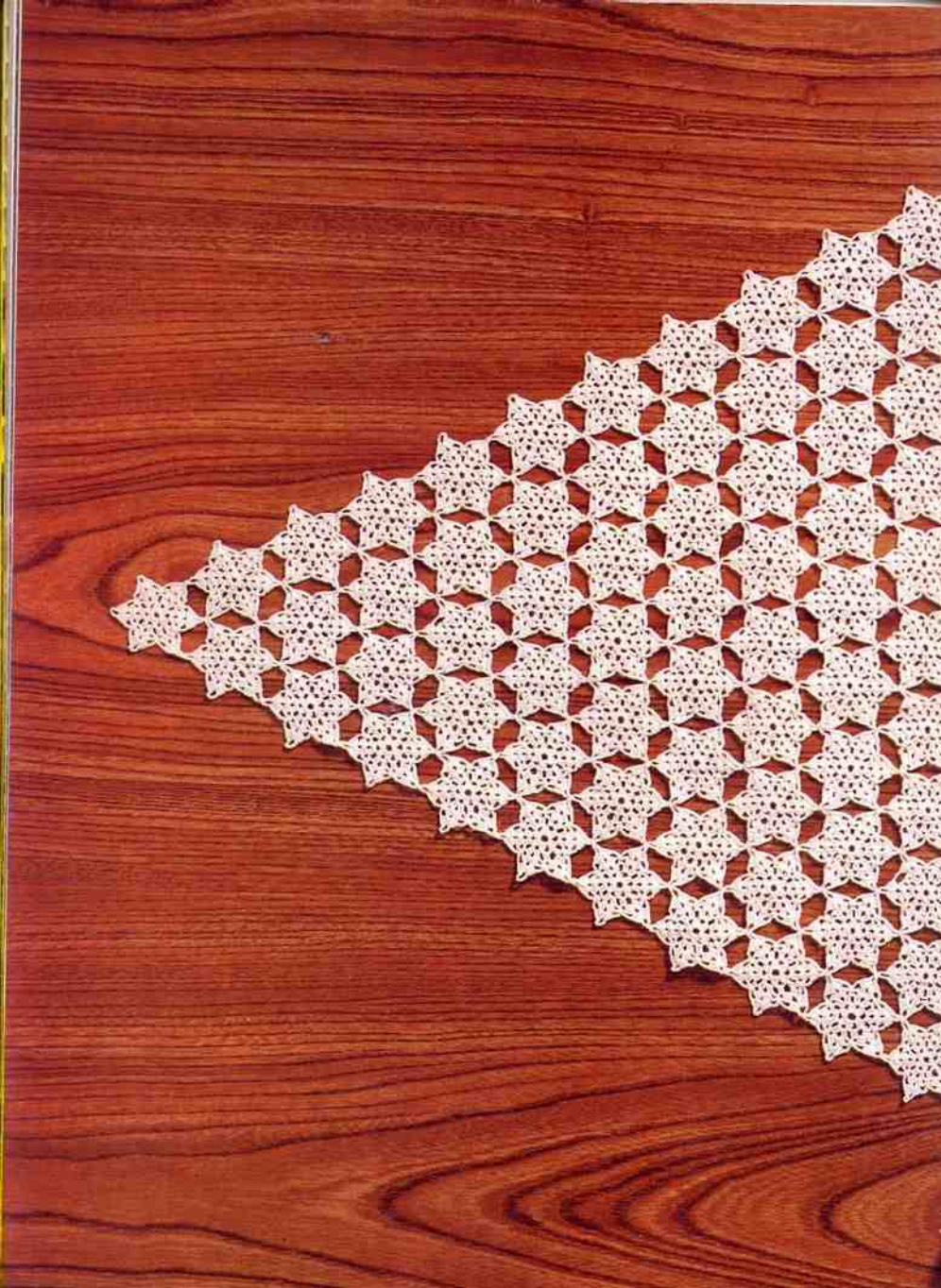

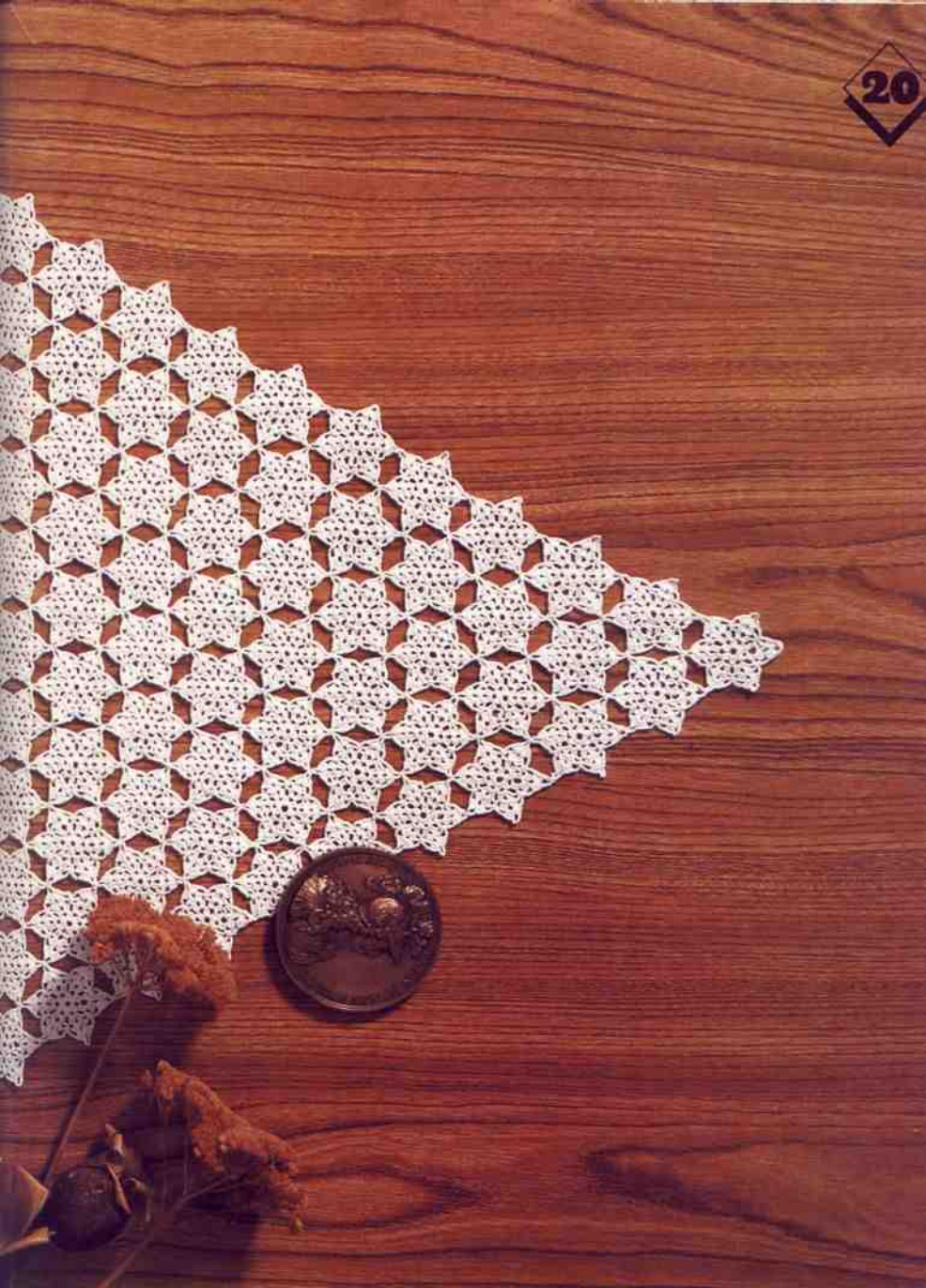

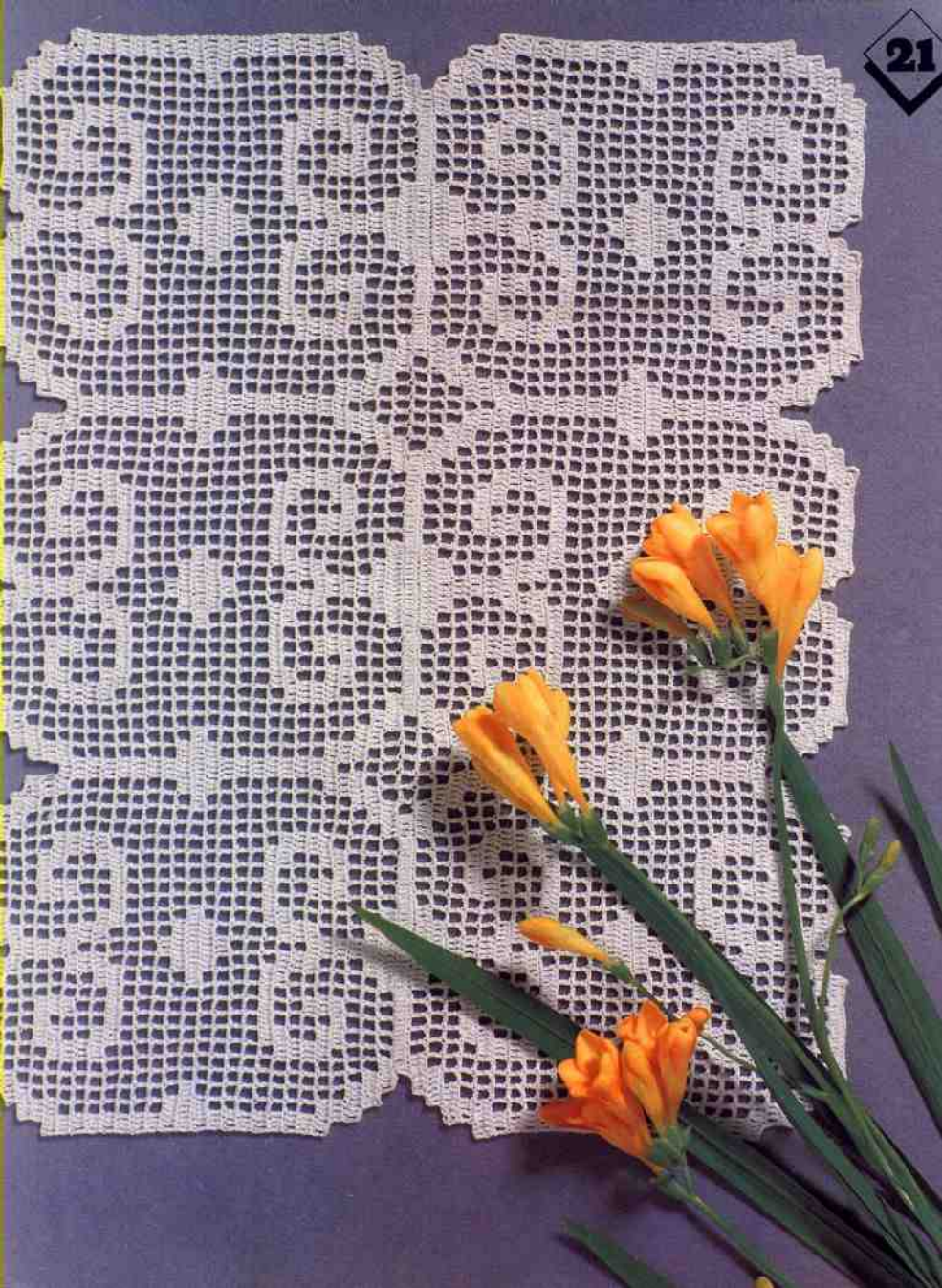

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TABLE CENTER SET

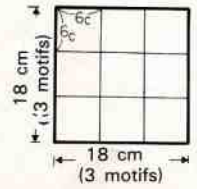
MATERIALS: 70 g of crochet yarn in white no. 40 (40 g for the large and 30 g for the small table center); crochet hook no. 1.00 (English no. 5).

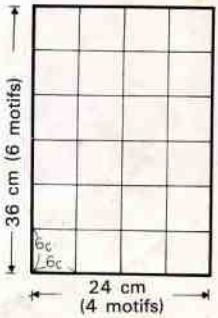
MEASUREMENTS: 24 cm×36 cm; 18 cm×18 cm (approx. 9 1/2 in.× 14 1/4 in.; 7 in.×7 in.).

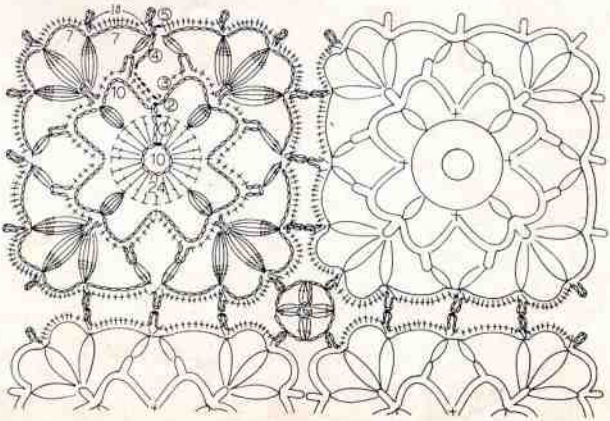
EXPLANATIONS: Make 24 motifs for the large and 9 motifs for the small table center. *1st round:* In a ring of 10 ch, make 24 dc. Replace the 1st dc of the round with 3 ch. *2nd round:* Rep. 4 times: * 1 sc, 10 ch, 1 puff st. of 5 tr on the 3rd dc of the preceding round, 10 ch, skip 2 dc of the preceding row *. *3rd round:* In each arc: 5 sc, 5 ch, 5 sc (5 ch). The drawing shows how to make it. *4th round:* Advance with 6 sl st., make 4 ch and rep.: * 1 puff st. of 3 tr in the arc of 5 ch, 7 ch, then in the following arc 3 times: 1 puff st. of 5 dbl.tr., 7 ch *. *5th round:* In each arc make 10 sc, 5 ch according to the drawing, but beg. from the 2nd motif, replace the arc of 5 ch with 2 ch, 1 sl st. hooked in the corresponding arc of the preceding motif, 2 ch.

JOINING: Unite 24 motifs for the large table center (see drawing) and 9 motifs for the small table center while making the last round, as described above.

FILLING: For the holes bet. the 4 motifs, make a ring of 6 ch, then rep. 4 times: * 4 dc joined tog., 2 ch, 1 sl st. hooked in 1 arc of the neighboring motif, 2 ch *.







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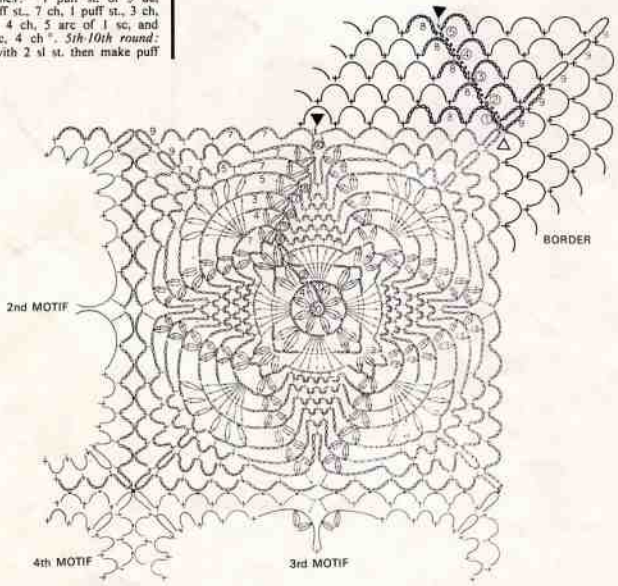
TABLECLOTH "SNOW FLOWERS"

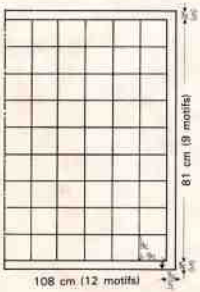
MATERIALS: 100 g of crochet yarn no. 40; crochet hook no. 1,00 (English no. 5).

MEASUREMENTS: About 108 cm ×81 cm (approx. 42 1/2 in. ×31 1/2 in.).

EXPLANATIONS: Make 108 motifs as follows: *1st round:* In a ring of 10 ch, rep. 8 times: * 1 puff st. of 3 tr joined tog., 4 ch *. Replace the 1st tr of the round with 4 ch. *2nd round:* Rep. 4 times: * 1 puff st., 4 ch, 1 puff st. in the 1st arc, 3 ch, 7 dc in the following arc, 3 ch *. *3rd round:* * 2 times (1 puff st., 4 ch). Again 1 puff st. and 3 ch, then 7 dc separated by 1 ch, 3 ch * (4 times). *4th round:* Rep. 4 times: * 1 puff st. of 3 dc, 3 ch, 1 puff st., 7 ch, 1 puff st., 3 ch, 1 puff st., 4 ch, 5 arc of 1 sc, and 3 ch, 1 sc, 4 ch *. *5th-10th round:* Advance with 2 sl st. then make puff sts, ch, tr (dc or puff sts of 2 dc) according to the drawing. Beg. from the 2nd motif, join the arcs of 7 and 9 ch to the arc of the preceding motif replacing the 7 ch with 3 ch, 1 sl st. hooked in the corresponding arc of the neighboring motif, 3 ch. Thus join 9 motifs in width and 12 motifs in length.

BORDER: Attach the yarn in the right corner and make 5 rounds of arcs of 8 ch. In the corners, make 9 ch.





COMPARISON COTTON AND HOOKS

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1 ball of 20 g : 0.7 ounces
1 ball of 50 g : 1.75 ounces

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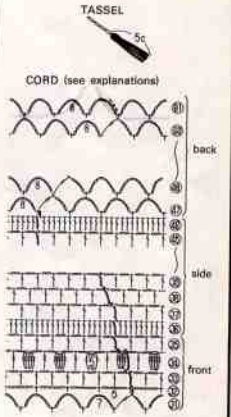
BEIGE PILLOW

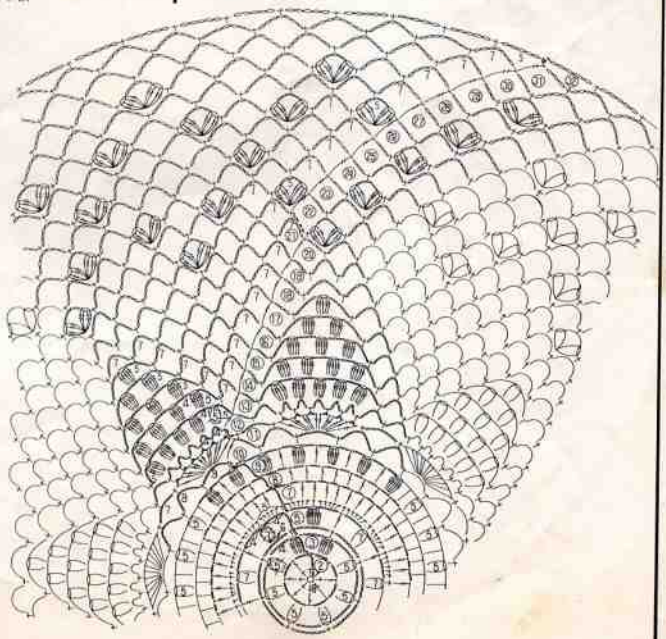
MATERIALS: 220 g of crochet yarn no. 8; crochet hook no. 1,25 (English no. 4); beige lining material: 55 cm×160 cm (approx. 21 1/2×63 in.), foam stuffing.

DIAMETER: 45 cm (approx. 17 3/4 in.).

EXPLANATIONS: Beg. with the center of the front of the pillow and work in one piece, always in a ring, until the center of the back of the pillow. *1st round:* Hook 8 sc in a lp formed with the end of the yarn. *2nd round:* 8 times: * 1 dc, 3 ch *. Replace the 1st dc of the round with 3 ch. *3rd round:* 8 times: * 1 popcorn st. of 5 tr (make 5 tr, remove the hook from the lp, hook it in front of the 1st tr and through the left lp to make 1 ch), 4 ch *. *4th round:* 8 times: * 1 sc, 6 ch *. *5th round:* 8 times: * 1 tr, 4 ch, 1 popcorn st. of 7 tr, 4 ch *. *6th round:* 5 sc, in each arc, 1 sc on each popcorn st. or tr. *7th-8th round:* 48 nets according to the drawing. *9th round:* The popcorn sts are made with 5 tr. *10th round:* Arc of 9 ch. *11th round:* * In the 1st arc, make: 1 tr and 5 times: (2 ch, 2 tr), then 2 ch, 1 tr; in the following arc: 1 sc, 7 ch; in the 3rd arc: 1 sc *. Rep. from * to *. Finish the round with 5 ch. 1 tr. *12th round:* Alternate 5 arc of 4 ch and 2 arc of 7 ch. *13th round:* Make each of the 8 petals with 5 puff sts (of 5 tr) separated by 4 ch, and followed by 5 ch. Arc bet. the petals consists of 7 ch. Replace the last arc of the round with 3 ch, 1 tr. *14th-20th round:* Finish the petals according to the drawing. *21st-29th round:* On certain sc, hook 2 popcorn sts (of 4 tr) separated by 5 ch. *30th-31st round:* 64 arc of 7 ch. *32nd round:* 64 arc of 5 ch. *33rd round:* Make 2 nets of * 1 dc, 2 ch * above each arc to obtain 128 nets. *34th round:* Alternate 1 popcorn st. of 5 tr with 1 tr separating them with 2 ch. The front of the pillow is finished. *35th-36th round:* Nets and dc according to the drawing. *37th-45th round:* Rep. the nets of * 1 dc, 2 ch *. *46th round:* Dc. *47th-61st round:* Make 64 arcs of 8 ch. Close each round with 4 ch, 1 tr.

FINISHING: Crochet a cord of 110 cm (43 in.) with 3 yarns, pass it through the arcs of the 61st round and fix a tassle to each end. Cut 2 circles of 55 cm (21 1/2 in.) in the linen, sew them leaving an opening for the stuffing. Close this opening with overcast sts; slide the pillow into the work, and knot the cord.





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WHITE PILLOW

MATERIALS: 300 g of white cotton yarn no. 5 (in balls of 50 g); crochet hook no. 2,5 (O Boye or D Bernat); 56 cm×105 cm (approx. 22 in.× 41 1/4 in.) of blue linen; foam stuffing.

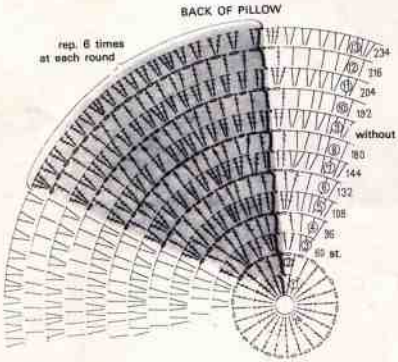
DIAMETER: 52 cm (approx. 20 1/2 in.).

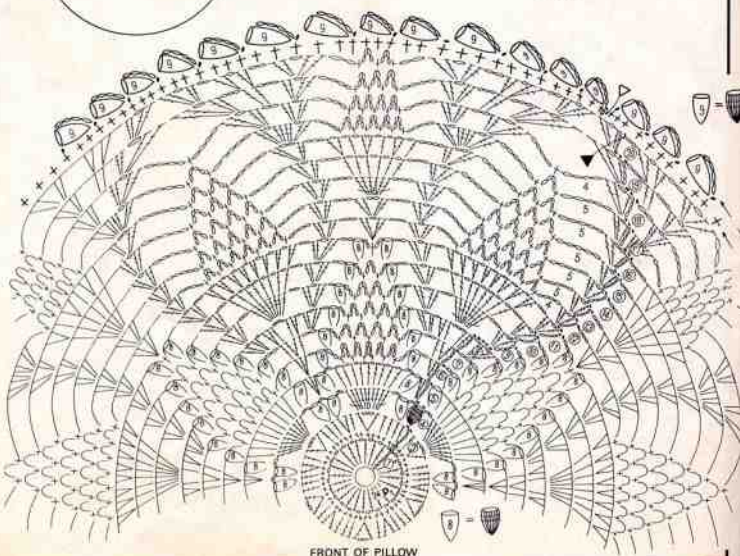
EXPLANATIONS: FRONT: 1st round: Beg. in the center with a loop formed with the end of the yarn and rep. 24 times: * 1 dbl.tr, 1 ch *. Replace the 1st dbl.tr with 5 ch. *2nd round:* Hook 2 sc in each ch. *3rd round:* Beg. this round and the following rounds with 4 ch, replacing a tr., make 6 groups of 8 tr, followed by 2 ch, hooking the tr as indicated on the drawing. *4th round:* Advance with 1 sl st., then rep. 6 times: * 1 popcorn st. of 8 tr (make 8 tr in the 4th tr of the group, remove the hook from the loop, hook it in front of the 1st tr and through the left loop to make 1 ch), 2 ch, 1 popcorn st. in the following tr, 2 ch, 10 tr, 2 ch *. *5th round:* Advance with 1 sl st., make * 3 tr bet. the 2 popcorn sts, 1 popcorn st. in the following arc, 10 tr separated by 1 ch, 2 ch, 1 popcorn st. *. *6th-8th round:* Work according to the drawing. *9th round:* Move back 4 sl st. *9th-20th round:* Proceed according to the drawing.

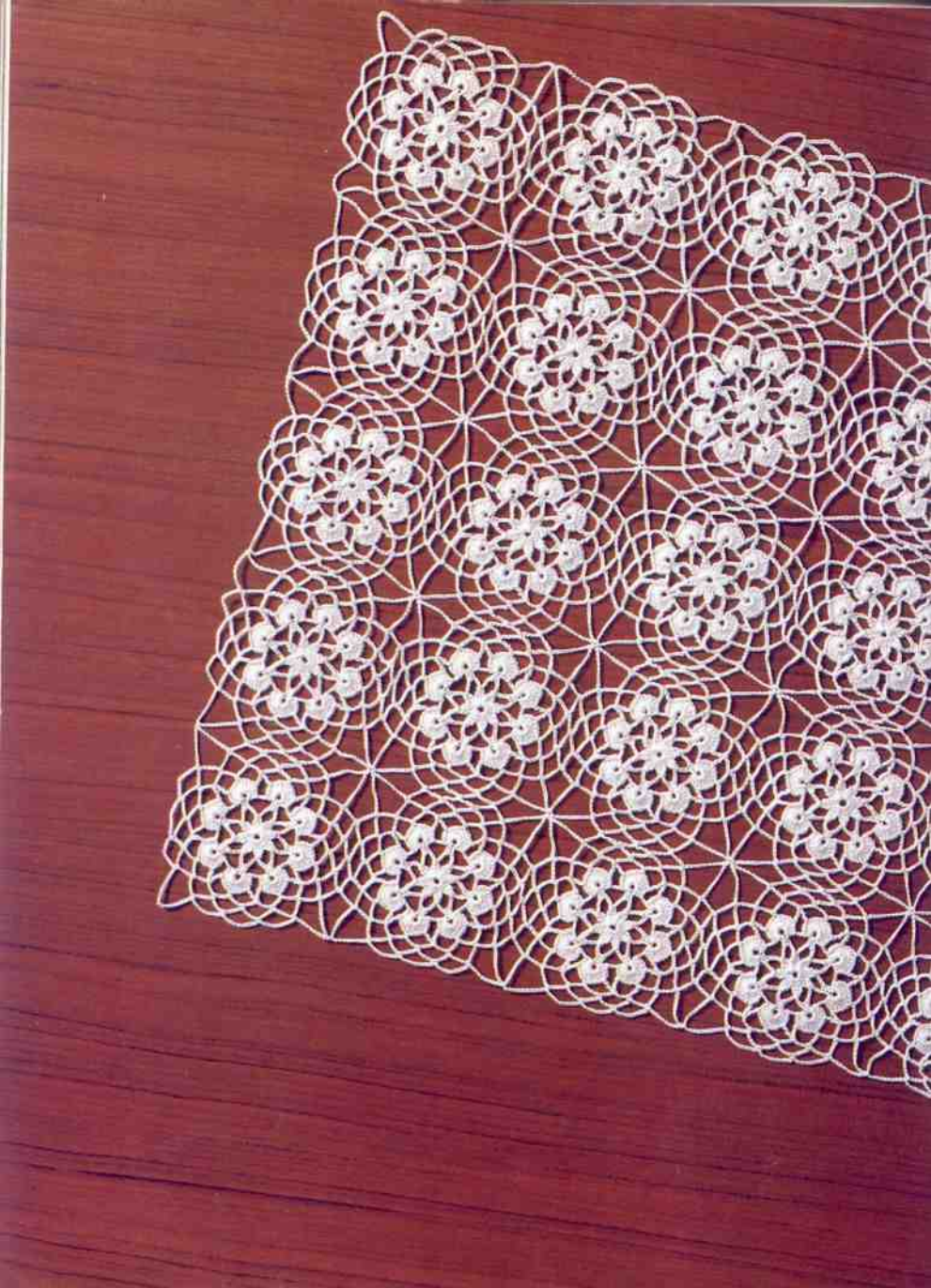
BACK: 1st round: In a lp formed with the end of the yarn, make 24 tr. *2nd round:* 24 times: * 1 tr, 1 ch *. *3rd round:* Alternate 2 and 3 tr hooked in each arc. *4th-13th round:* Work according to the drawing.

PILLOW: Cut two circles measuring 56 cm (20 1/2 in.) in diameter from the linen and sew them, leaving an opening through which the pillow is stuffed. Close the opening, after stuffing with overcast sts.

FINISHING: Place the front on the back of the crochet work (wrong side to the inside) and join them with a round of sc. After closing 2/3 of the circumference, slip the stuffed pillow into the work and finish it. Make a 2nd round rep.: * 4 ch, 1 popcorn st. of 9 tr (hooked in the 1st ch), 1 sl st. hooked on the 3rd sc *.







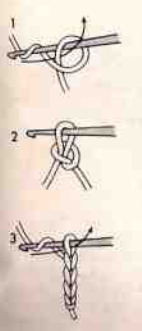
MAGIC CROCHET

vocabulary

Method of execution

of our patterns from technical drawings.
At the end of this magazine, you will find the guide for the signs used in our drawings and some information about the basic stitches used in this book. We would like to point out that the bold-faced type figures appearing on each drawing correspond to the number of the row and that the faint ones give the number of chain stitches to make in a loop.

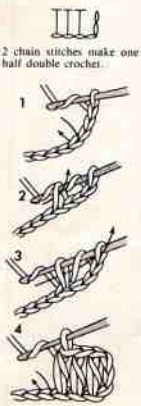
Chain stitch (ch)



Attach yarn

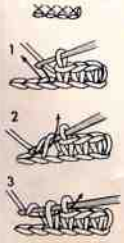
Break off yarn.

Half double crochet (hdc)



Single crochet (sc)

Insert hook from the front to the back into the second chain from the hook. Wrap the yarn around the hook and draw it through the stitch, wrap the yarn over the hook again and draw the yarn (new loop) through both loops on the hook.



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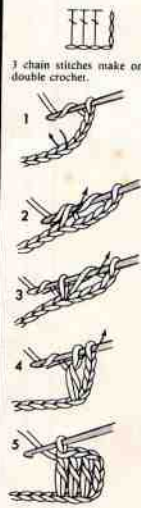
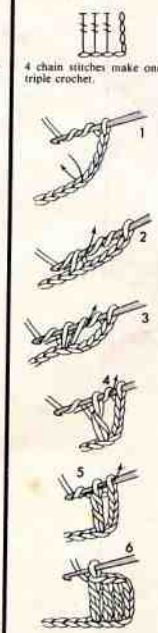


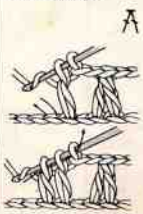
Slip stitch (ss)

Insert the hook into one stitch. Catch the yarn and draw a loop through the chain stitch and the loop on the hook.
This stitch is used to join chain stitches into a ring, to join motifs, to fasten edges etc.

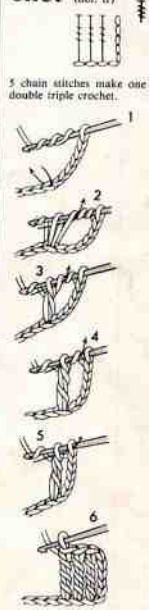
Triple crochet (tr)



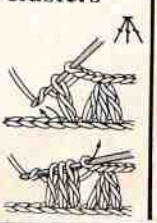
2 dc clusters



Double triple crochet (dbl. tr)

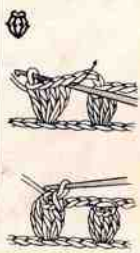


3 dc clusters



Puff stitch

Popcorn stitch

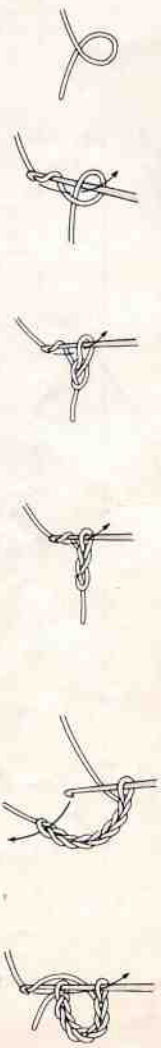


Picot

Extra chain stitches alone make a small picot. Chain stitches drawn together at their starting points with a slip stitch or a single crochet for ring picot.

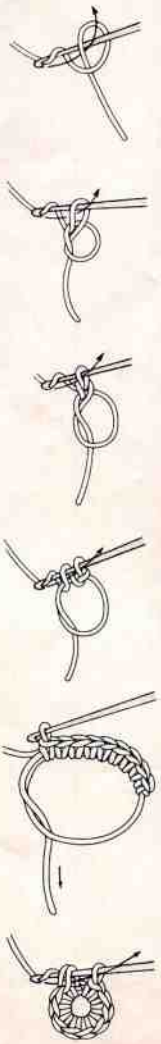
To begin

Make a chain and join into ring.



To begin

Make a loop with end of yarn.



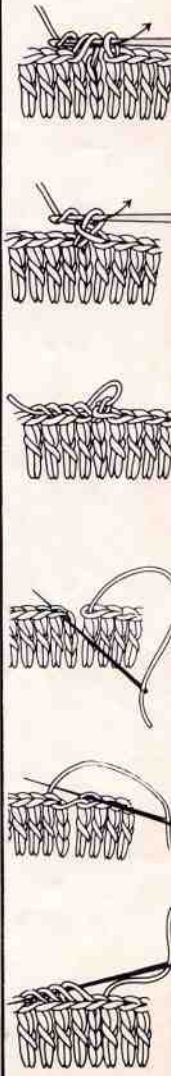
To begin

Make double loops with end of yarn.

Front raised dc

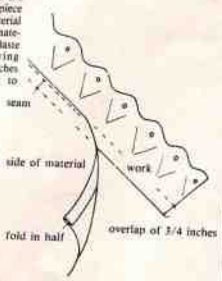
Hook through front of stitch of previous row and half double crochet. Proceed in the same manner for half double crochet or single crochet.

To finish



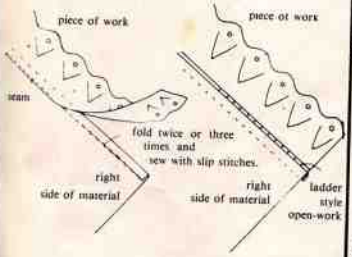
How to assemble a crochet work with material

1 — Setting material on work
Make piece of work according to size of material. Fold the edge of the material and place piece of work under material with overlapping of material of 3/4 inches. Baste and sew with sewing machine. Use slip stiches to sew edge of work to material.



2 — Setting piece of work on material
As in n. 1, make work according to size of material. Fold edge of material twice or three times and sew with slip stitches. Place work over this hem. Turn over and sew edge of material on work.

3 — Bringing together both edges and assembling
As in n. 1, make piece of work according to size of material. Fold edge of material twice and sew. Place edges and material together and assemble them with ladder style open-work.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right side of material
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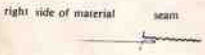
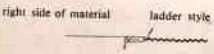
ladder style open-work

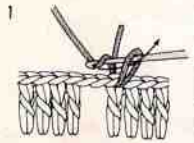


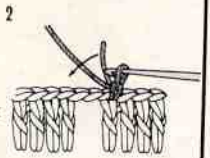


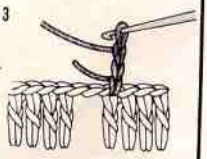
To change colors

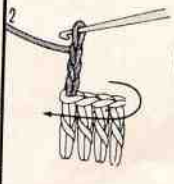
1 — To work in stripes of different colours
Before pulling the last loop of the 1st row, change to a yarn of different color and proceed as in 1. Make a chain to start a new row changing the direction (2). Tie the ends of both yarns together and blend them onto wrong side of the work. Or leave them aside until the next row is started. Then you pull them up and knit them together with the new stitch.

2 — To attach a new thread
Insert the hook, pull yarn and work one chain. Pass the thread as indicated by the arrow. Then work the next chain.

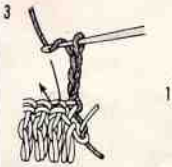


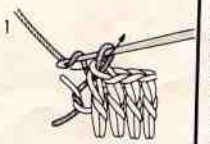


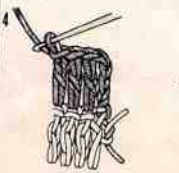


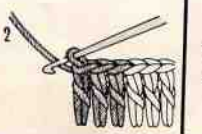


3 — To change colors in the course of the work
On pulling the last loop, take the new thread. Tie the ends of the yarns together and blend them onfo wrong side of work.





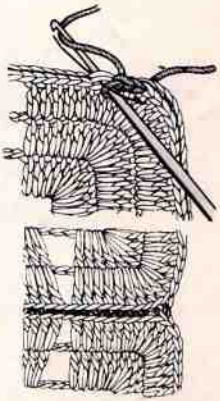




Joining after motifs are completed

1 — Joining with overcast stitches
Complete all the motifs and assemble them together with a needle in overcast stitches. This method can be used with straight-lined edged motifs in the shape of triangles or squares. Place motifs on top of each other, right side of work up, and join them in overcast stitches.

2 — Joining with slip stitches
This is also for motifs with sc or dc edges. Place motifs with wrong sides up and work ss taking external part of stitches.



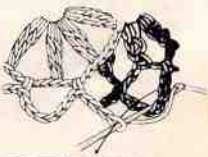
To join motifs while working

1 — Joining with slip stitches
Complete the first motif. On working the last round of the second motif, join to the first with slip stitches.

2 — First remove hook and work in slip stitches. This method can be used to join chain picots. Complete the first motif and on joining at the last round of the second, remove momentarily the hook from the motif, insert it into first motif, pick up the stitch which had been left aside and work in slip stitches to join both motifs together.

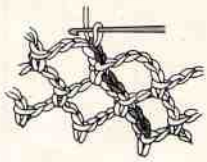
3 — Joining with single crochet
Proceed as in 1, but work with single crochet instead of slip stitches.

4 — Joining inserting the hook
This method can be used for a motif with a double crocheted and/or a single crocheted edge. Complete the first motif. Work the last round of the second motif inserting the hook in the head of the double crochet stitch of the single crochet stitch of the last round of the first motif.

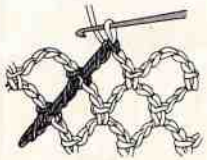


To make a new row with arc stitches

1 — With slip stitches. Work in slip stitches to the center of the arc and start a new row.



2 — Replacing the last arc of cha in stitches with chain stitches and one double crochet (or one half double crochet or one triple crochet). Work half of the last arc (1 less chain with an odd number) and replace the remaining half with 1 double crochet (or 1 half double crochet or 1 triple crochet).



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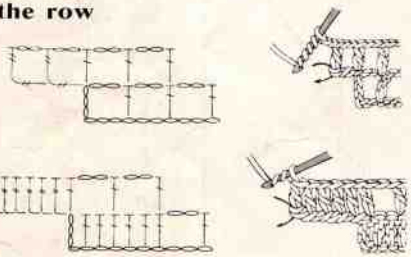

To decrease at the end of the row

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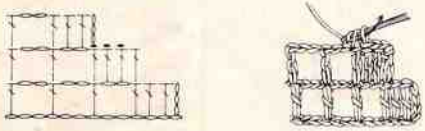

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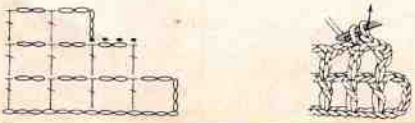
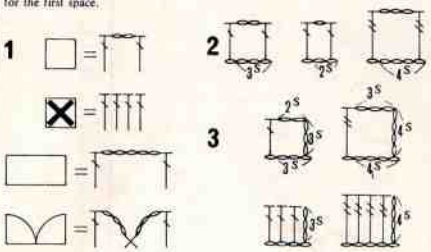


Basic stitches for net crochet

Work net crochet always referring to the drawing (chart). Each drawing indicates the number of stitches and of spaces. There are spaces of double crochet and of triple crochet basis. Calculate the number of stitches for the foundation chain as minimum number of chain stitches required to make a space X number of spaces + 1 (for extreme end). Add to this number a starting stitch for the first space.



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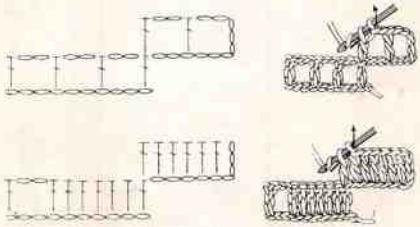

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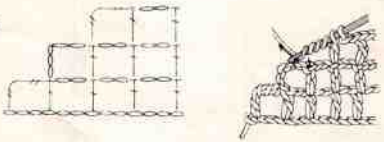

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